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# Rescue Route Plotted For Local Bus Service

Local bus service could be terminated next Wednesday, by Trombly Motor Coach service, unless some action is forthcoming at the local level to extend it.

The Trombly company, experiencing deficits in its local operations, presented the problem to Greater Lawrence communities in October and November, informing that unless local subsidies are forthcoming, or arrangements made to join the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority, the service would have to cease.

Lawrence, Methuen and North Andover have joined the MVRTA, but Andover selectmen this week were reluctant to take that step, or any other, without first going to town meeting.

Wednesday morning, Francis J. Trombly, owner of the transit company, indicated to the TOWNSMAN, that he felt if Andover officials checked with the other participant communities, there would be no objection to continuing the service until an April town meeting vote could be taken.

Trombly, Monday night, suggested that route for the selectmen to take, indicating that he would take his chances on Andover voters rejecting the appropriation for either joining MVRTA or paying the subsidy outright.

The Boston commuter bus service is not affected by the problems facing the local runs.

Selectmen Monday night voted to request a hearing by the Department of Public Utilities on the proposed termination of service in Andover. Two motions were made on the recommendation of Acting Town Manager Sheldon Cohen. One was to ask for a regular hearing on the matter, the other requesting a speedy hearing, hopefully within the week to see if the service can be continued by DPU order.

Trombly indicated to the selectmen that it was possible the DPU would tell the

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## *Santa Arrives Saturday*

Santa Claus will get his traditional Andover greeting, courtesy of the Andover firefighters Saturday afternoon with a parade through downtown Andover begining at 1:30 p.m.

To add to the enjoyment of the annual greeting this year, the firefighters have arranged to have Santa return to town hall after the parade concludes to visit with youngsters.

George Thompson and Walter Potvin, co-chairmen of the committee planning the annual Santa greeting reported this week that jolly old red gentlemen's traditional Ho-Ho-Ho, will be amply accompanied by at least four musical and marching units.

There will be floats produced by town departments and school children, along with antique cars and fire trucks along the parade route which will begin at the parking lot at East Junior High school, proceed over Punchard Avenue to Main street and then to Shawsheen Square. The parade route is longer this year, formerly stopping at Shawsheen Plaza.

Town officials will be at the front of the parade stepping to the cadence of the Andover High school marching band.

There will be some Sesame street characters, along with clowns, and elves accompanying Santa who will be aboard the fire department snorkel.

## *Leading Our Musicians*

**Jackie Russem, 21 Karlton Circle, one of the Andover High Indians who accompany the high school band, leads the musical group in the Lawrence Santa Claus parade Sunday. The band won a second place award among the high school musical units participating in the parade sponsored by the South Lawrence Associates.**

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# Featured In Forum Finale

Frank Reynolds

Frank Reynolds, veteran broadcast journalist, will be the fourth and final speaker in the Methuen Forum Committe's 1977 Fall Forum Series.

Reynolds, a 25 year-veteran of radio and televison reporting, will conclude the series with a lecture on Sunday, Dec. 4, at 8 p.m. at Methuen high School Assembly Hall.

At home, whether reporting on a space mission or action from the floor of a national convention, Reynolds was awarded the coveted George Foster Peabody award for television news broadcasting in 1969. Reynolds, a senior ABC-television correspondent, served for three years as White House correspondent for the network during the Johnson Administration. During that period he reported on such events as the Presidential trips to Vietnam and the historic "Glassboro Summit" held in New Jersey with then Soviet Premier Aleksei Kosygin. He also served as reporter for the start of the Paris peace negotiations and was a principal reporter for ABC in the U.S. Space Program.

He has been involved as anchor person with the ABC-TV Evening News since 1968 and currently serves as principal Washington reporter. Most recently he reported from the Middle East on Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's historic visit to Israel.

Reynolds wide travels both at home and around the world give him a broad perspective on the events behind the news and the people who influence those events.

Tickets for the lecture are available at the town clerk's office in Methuen Town Hall. Tickets will also be available at the door prior to the lecture.

## *DAT Exams At Voke School*

**DAT examinations are required as part of the admissions procedure for all students including those applying for post graduate and institute programs at Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational School. These tests will be administered in the James A. Booth Lectorium at the school, 57 River Road, Andover on the following dates: Town of Andover, Methuen and North Andover, Saturday, Dec. 17: L.P.N. Test.**

**All tests begin at 7:45 a.m. sharp and will be over at approximately 12 noon. Applications need not be completed prior to examinations.**

## The Bird Pole

All of the Scandinavian countries have the custom of the bird pole at Christmas. During the fall harvest, special sheaves of grain are tied up and set aside. When Christmas arrives, the bundles are tied to poles by the gate, in the field, or on the barn roof.


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# Town House Topics

## *Committee To Examine Trust Funds*

A special committee has been appointed by Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen to examine the various trust funds held by the town.

Cohen explains that the committee will be charged with looking into the number of trusts held by the town and the current condition.

Also to be examined are the stipulations placed on the trusts and determine if some of the conditions exist today. As an example there is the John Cornell fund which is to be used to supply the needy with wood in winter.

There are other trust funds which have stipulations not necessarily pertinent to modern needs.

The committee will look into the possibility of seeing if conditions of the trust can be amended so that the money may be applied to today's needs. Also, there is the possibility of seeing if conditions of the trust can be amended so that the money may be applied to today's needs. Also, there is the possibility of consolidating some funds for administrative purposes.

Recently, Selectman Richard J. Bowen found some funds in a trust account established during World War II to be used for postwar projects. The money was never used and it was suggested that the funds be applied to a program to remove barriers to the disadvantaged, such as putting in ramps to public buildings.

Named to the committee by Cohen, and confirmed by Selectmen Monday night were Treasurer-Collector Myron H. Muise, Robert Foster, 10 Smithshire Estates and Atty. Andrew F. Shea, 2 Punchard Ave.

## *Over 50 Manager Applications*

As of the early part of this week there were over 50 applications received and filed for the position of town manager here.

Selectmen have set a deadline of Dec. 15 for applications, after which the screening process will begin leading up to interviews and final review sometime in late January.

The vacancy has been advertised in the International City Manager's Association newsletter twice, the New York Times and the newsletter published by the Mass. League of Cities and Towns.

## *Election Bill Is Signed*

A bill which could save Andover some money on state and natonal elections has been signed into law by Gov. Dukakis.

Rep. Timothy A. Bassett, vice chairman of the committee on election laws reports that the bill signed recently by the governor would provide for the printing of ballots for punch card voting by the state rather than individual communities. The state will be able to obtain the punch cards cheaper, printed in large volumes, Bassett pointed out.

Andover is one of 26 communities which will be eligible to participate in the program, due to the plunch card voting system employed here.

## *Parking Ban To Begin Tonight*

The all-night parking ban will go into effect on Dec. 1.

From that date through April 1, cars must not be parked on the traveled way between the hours of 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Andover police will begin tagging cars parked on the street overnight effective with the Dec. 1 date.

## *Bike Auction Is Saturday*

The annual auction of bicycles at the Andover police staton will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The bikes are those which have been recovered or turned in to police during the past year.

A partial description of bikes to be auctioned is available at the police station.

# Parenting Topic For Meeting

Joan Margosian Bergstrom will be the speaker at an open meeting at Family Cooperative Preschool, 33 Johnson Street North Andover on Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 7:45. The topic of her talk will be "The Challenges of Parenting Three and Four Year Olds in a Changing Society".

Mrs. Bergstrom is the Chairperson of the Early Childhood Education Department and Coordinator of the Infant and Toddler Behavior and Development Program at Wheelock College.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

## *Caroling For Families*

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department is hosting a Christmas Caroling for the families and friends of Andover on Dec. 18 between 5-7 p.m.

Rehearsals will be held at the West Elementary Auditorium on Dec. 7 and 14 from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Mandatory attendance is slated for the Dec. 14 meeting; caroling assignments will be discussed at this time. All children must be supervised. Hot chocolate and desert will be served at Recreation Park lodge after the carolers complete their tour on Dec. 18.


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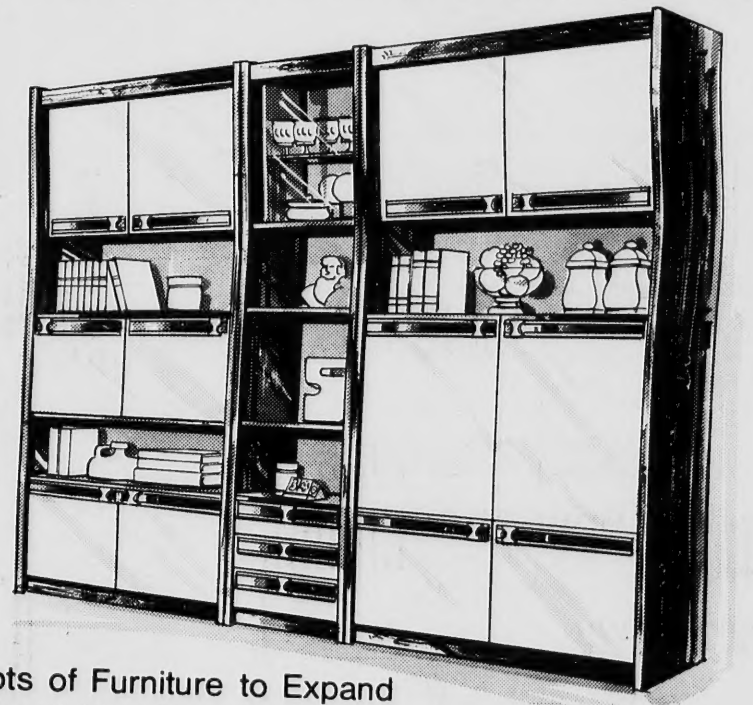

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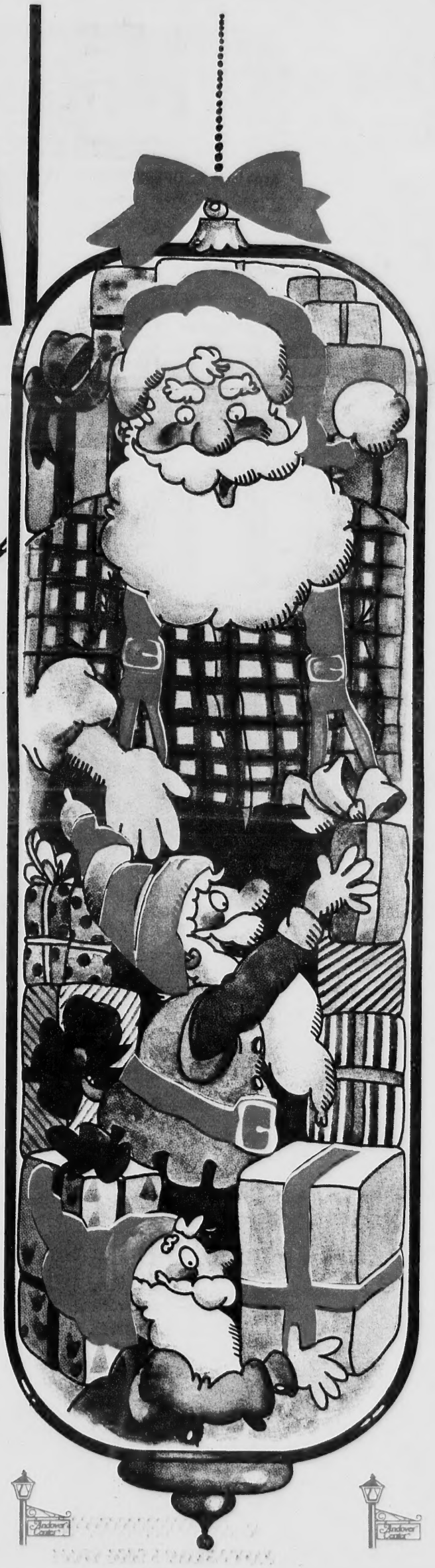

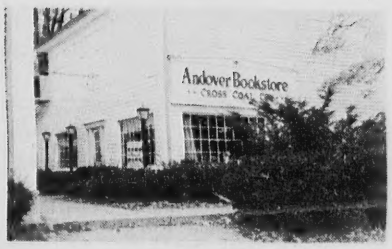


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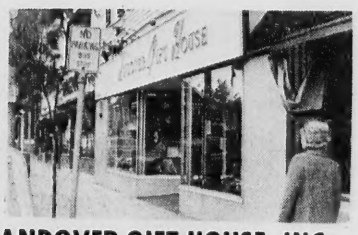

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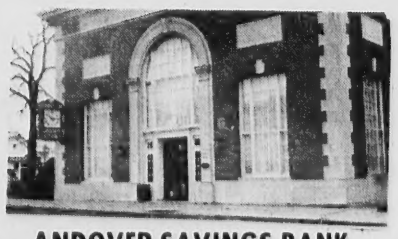

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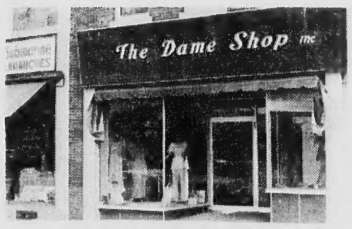


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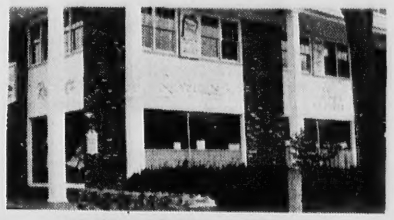

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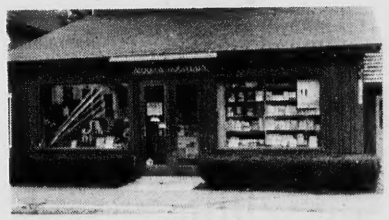

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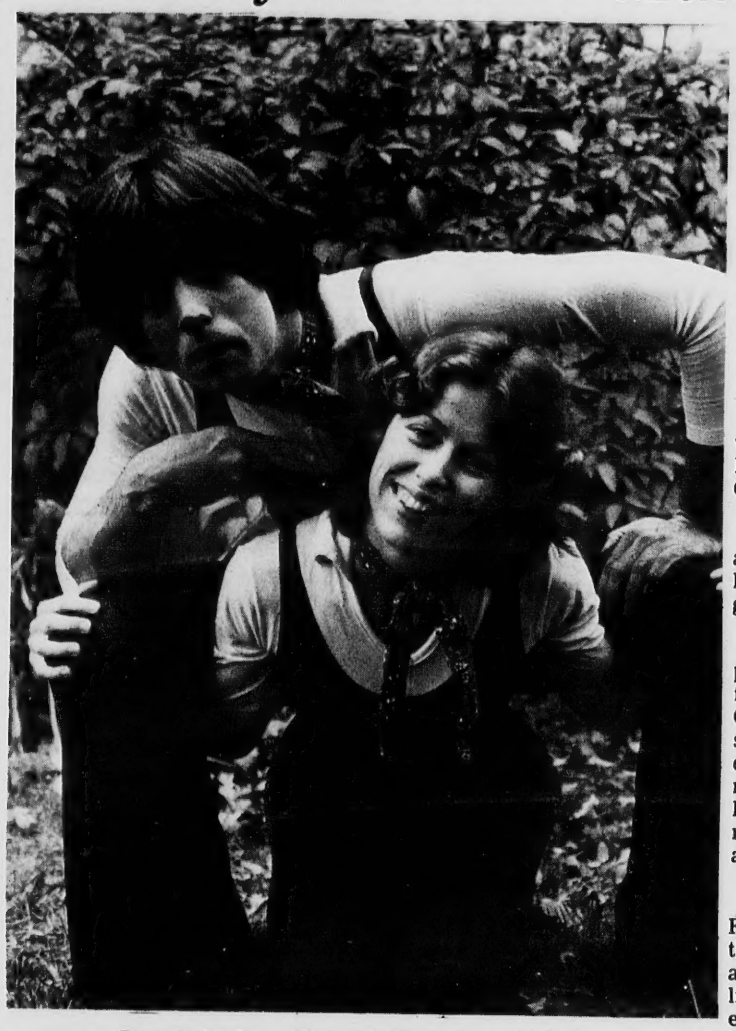

Dennis McLaughlin and Genevieve Aichele

The Friends of Andover Memorial Hall Library will offer the public a rare opportunity to see a live mime performance at their annual Winter Party scheduled for Sunday Dec. 4 from 2-4 p.m. in the library's auditorium.

Featured artists will be Dennis McLaughlin and Genevieve Aichele, known as the Kitchen Sink Mime Theatre.

Their show is a unique and exciting combination of mime, music, poetry, and fun, which has delighted audiences throughout New England for the past two years.

Adding musical variety to the program will be the Phillips Academy Brass Ensemble under the direction of William Clift.

A Chanukah lighting ceremony will also be conducted by Margo Labell, Cheryl Brandt, and Stacy Traub, who are eighth grade students from Temple Emmanuel.

Admission to the party is free and the public, especially children and their families are invited to attend. Program Coordinator, Jan Constantine, has specifically designed an afternoon of holiday fun that promises appealing entertainment for all ages. Gina Riddiford and Eleanor Olney are in charge of refreshments and hospitality arrangements.

Applications for membership in the Friends have recently been mailed throughout the community. They may also be obtained from the main desk of the library. The organization seeks to sponsor events and provide services which to not fall within the library's general budget.

## The Pinata

Mexican children gather around the "pinata", a brightly decorated earthenware bowl resembling the face of an animal or humorous character and filled with candy, fruit, nuts and small gifts. They take turns trying to break the "pinata" with a stick, and when they do, they keep the treasures.

# Manning Completes Course

Private Kevin C. Manning, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Manning, 62 Pleasant St., North Andover, recently completed the engineer equipment maintenance course at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

The course prepared students to perform maintenance on engineer construction and support type equipment.

Pvt. Manning received the highest score in his class on the advanced physical fitness test.

He entered the Army in August of this year.

The private is a 1977 graduate of Greater Lawrence Regional Vocational and Technical High School .

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*Turning The Switch*

**Victoria Rauseo, chairman of the Andover Chamber of Commerce Christmas Planning committee turns the switch on the Christmas lights as Chamber President James Abrahamson looks on. Most of the downtown lights were turned on last Wednesday.**

# Santa And Others At Museum

A potpourri of children's entertainment, from pantomime to jolly Santa , is offered as the special Friday night program Dec. 9 at Boston's Museum of Science.

Activities will include enaction of part of the Swedish St. Lucia festival; a 20-minute film "'Twas the Night Before Christmas"; "Fools' Fantastic Fables," a pantomime led by Everett Hoag.

In addition, the Antique Toys exhibit will be open. Children will be introduced to live animals, brought out on the exhibit halls. The special holiday Planetarium program, "The Winter Wishing Star," will be given at 4 and 5 p.m. Children under five will be admitted free; others pay a 50¢ fee above Museum admission. The Mattson Academy of Karate, Boston, will present demonstrations of classical Okinawan karate.

Finally, the Museum Shop will provide free gift-wrapping service.

# Needlework Talk Is Scheduled

The Andover Historical Society will hold a coffee on "Needlework in the Old Days" next Tuesday morning starting at 9:30 at the Amos Blanchard house, 97 Main St., the society's home.

Mrs. Reta Buchan will give an informal talk on various kinds of nineteenth-century needlework but will feature samplers. Curator John Brucksch will prepare an exhibit of samplers and other work.

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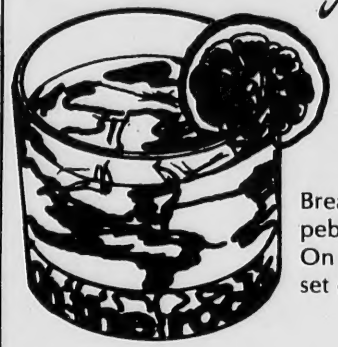
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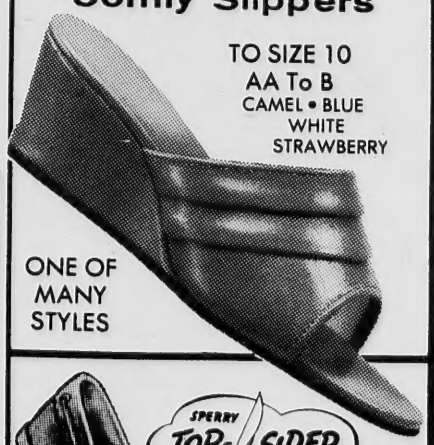
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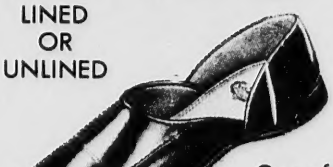
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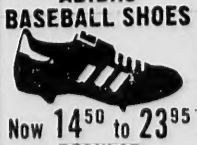
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# Library/Media Plan To be Introduced

Through a special grant supported by Merrimack Education Center, the Andover public schools and Memorial Hall library have cooperated on a Library/Media project.

An often overlooked source of assistance for children requiring special services is the public library. There is no doubt that the accessibility of the public library inherently makes it one of the primary institutions in the educational process.

The Library/Media Cooperative is a venture to design and implement a Library/School/Parent resource network for special needs children. Its basic objectives are to target information and resources to assessed needs; to identify resources for use by teachers and parents of special needs children; to develop a catalogue of successful resources; to provide resource agents to assist in the dissemination and utilization of those resources; to pilot programs through a delivery system of schools, homes and libraries and to evaluate the utilization of resources and services provided.

Under this collaborative, materials have been purchased which parents will be able to use with the children at home. These include books, cassettes, and educational games which will be housed in the children's room at Memorial Hall Library and may be checked out for a period of two weeks.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7 from 7:30-9 p.m. in the auditorium at Memorial Hall Library there will be a discussion and display of the games, books and other materials which are available. All interested parents and teachers are invited.

# Play Group Registration

Registrations for the Winter Term Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. preschool Play Group are now being accepted at the Haverhill St. office. The program is open to boys and girls 3-5 years of age. Director of the group is Mrs. Mary Driscoll. The cooperative play group meets each Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning from 9-11:30 a.m. during the Y.M.C.A.'s regular 10 week term program. Activities include supervised play time, gym activities, swimming, games, stories, etc.

## Ring Dance

Early Christians performed a "ring dance" around a Nativity scene to tunes called "wiegenlieder," in German, "noel" in French and "carols" in English. In time, words were added to tell a story, and carol-singing has become one of the best-loved Christmas traditions.


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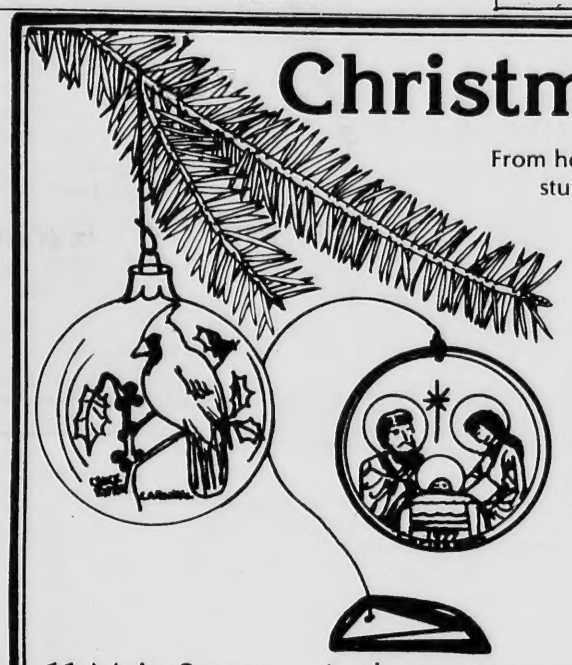

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# Chapter Conducts Christmas Fund Drive

The "Little Red Houses" of the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Friends of the New England Home for Little Wanderers that have become a familiar sight in area stores in past holiday seasons have been distributed to places of business.

Contributions from shoppers during the holiday season helps to provide extras such as, vacation camping trips, a special birthday gift, clothing, an outing etc., for the hundreds of children at the Home and in foster homes in their care.

Each year the New England Home for Little Wanderers helps well over 1,200 youngsters in its various programs at the home, at the Child Care Center in Boston, and at group residences they operate — Longview Farms for boys in Walpole, Everett house for all adolescent girls in Dorechester, and Orchard Home for girls, in Watertown.

In addition, the professional staff at the home offers after-care services, day treatment educationand activity group to children formerly in the home and carries on an extensive adoptive and foster home program, both short and long terms.

Financing for these programs, plus a few extras for the children are provided in part by Friends chapters through out the state.

Chairman of the Little Red House committee is Mrs. Louis Bourbeau, assisted by the following members of the board of directors: Mrs. Hartly Cranton, Mrs. Stuart Labell, Mrs. John Cahill, Mrs. Francis Sweeney and Mrs. Robert Norbede.

# Village Gardeners Assist

The Garden Therapy committee of the Village Garden Club of Andover recently assisted the children of Mrs. Patricia Corcoran's class at Sanborn school and Mrs. Kathy Bennenardi's class at Bancroft in making Thanksgiving turkeys from pineapples, pipe cleaners and felt. The children also enjoyed a film titled "Paddle To The Sea."

Members assisting included Andria Kalil, Priscilla Seewald, Sue Dietzel, Cynthia Madden, Donna Elsworth, Sue Williams and Betsy Greenwood.

Members Sue Daly and Kathy Suozzo of the Civic Concern committee have been busy these past few months decorating Ballardvale and West fire stations with fall decorations of Indian corn. Members will now start their Christmas decorating using wreaths with as spray of pines.


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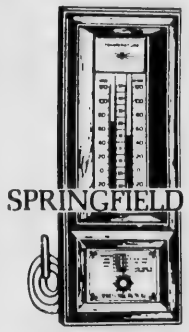

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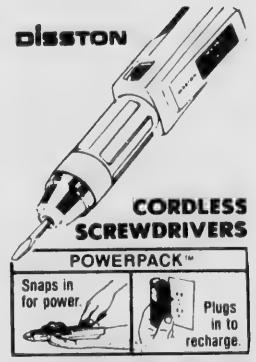


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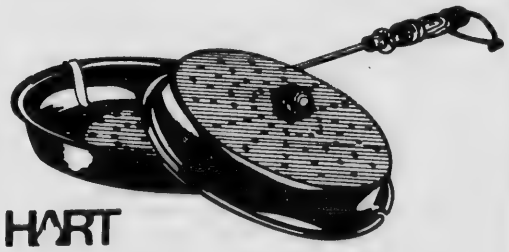

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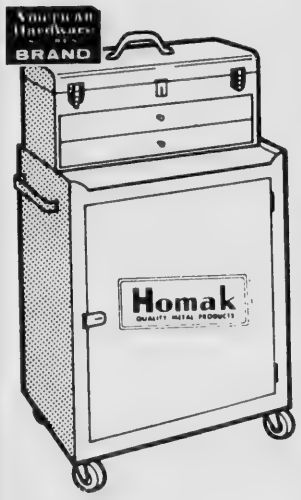


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**Members of the Punchard High school, Class of 1957, held their 20th year reunion Saturday night at the Andover Elks Lodge. Atty. Charles Dalton, class president, reports a good turnout was on hand to enjoy the festivities. This particular class was the last Punchard high group before the new Andover High was opened. In top photo, seated, from left, Sandra Ober, Jacky Gaudet, Norma Morava, standing, Frank Leone, Jr., Charles Bowman and Tom Platt. Bottom left, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Polgree and at bottom right, Patience Langevin, Linda Lounsbury and Linda Daniels.**

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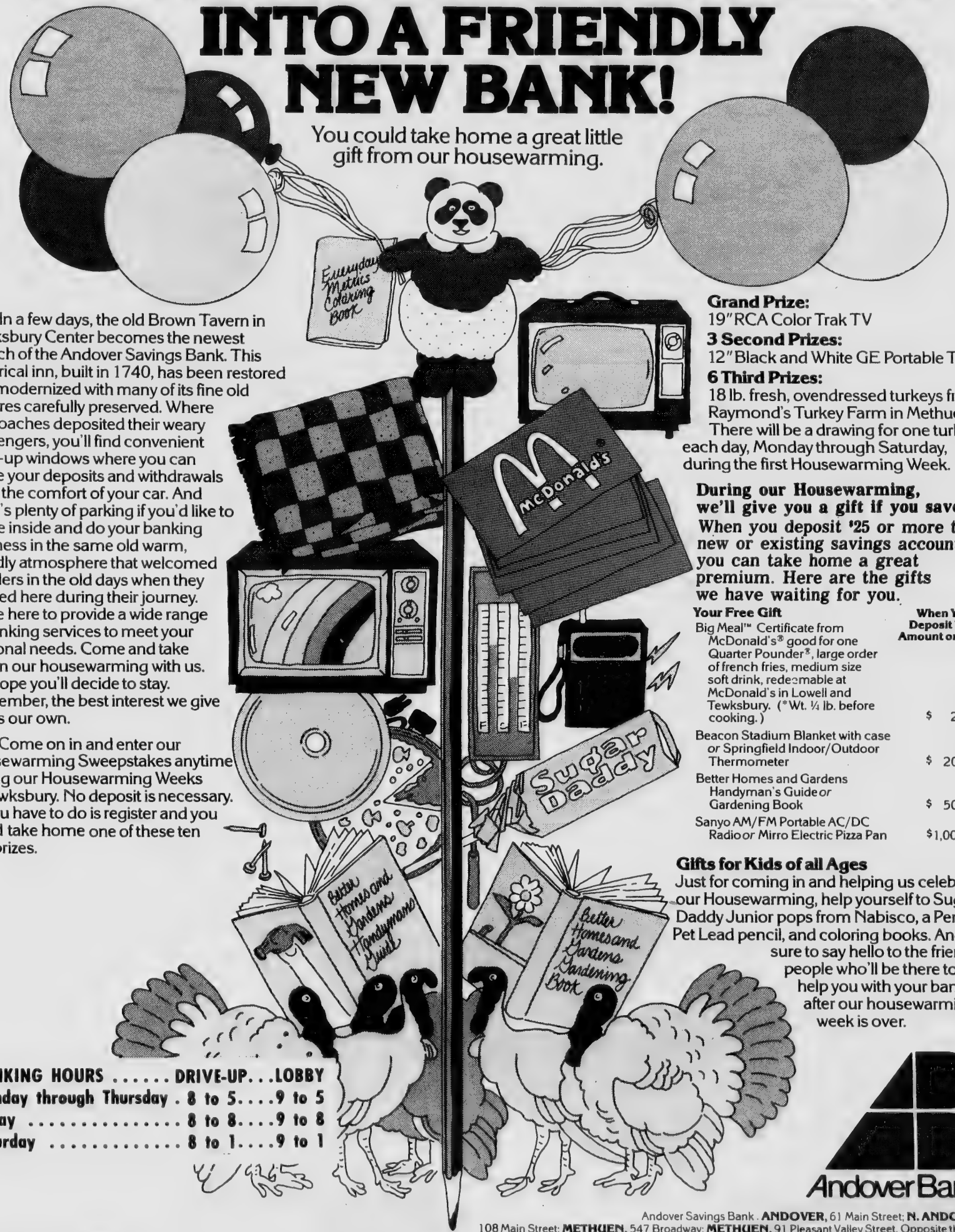


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**Giving some of the youthful crafts which will be available at the fair at St. Robert's church this Saturday are, from left, Chris Lembo, Edward Campbell, Jeffrey Lembo, Katie Tyrell and Maryann Campbell.**

# A Visit With Santa

On Saturday, Dec. 3, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., St. Roberts Country Day School, Haggetts Pond Road, West Andover is sponsoring "A Visit With Santa" a fair especially for children. There will be an assortment of handmade Christmas crafts available for children to purchase as gifts for mom, dad, sisters and brothers. All items are priced with a child's budget in mind.

There are to be two free magic shows, the first at 11 a.m., performed by "The Great Scott" and the second at 1 p.m. performed by "Kyriakos."

Lunch will be available with franks, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches, cold drinks and coffee on the menu, and there will be homemade goodies to eat or take home.

This event can be remembered ,too, by having your child's picture taken with Santa.

All children under ten years must be accompanied by an adult.

## On Stage Crew

Freshman Lucy Bernardin '79, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, Jr. of 22 Reservation Road, Andover, was a member of the Makeup crew in the recent production of "The House of Bernarda Alba" at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill.

## Turkey Not Universal

Our traditional Christmas turkey does not appear on many menus around the world. The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight Mass, is apt to feature oysters and sausages. In the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served.

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# Nov. Club Holiday Meeting

The November Club is holding its annual Christmas meeting Dec. 5 at the Club House, Locke Street. Dessert will be served at 1:15, followed by a meeting at 1:45 with Mrs. Robert J. Vandor presiding.

Carol Eaton Elowe, a faculty member at North Shore Community College and Phillips Academy, will present a musicale. She is a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, and received her master's degree in music from Syracuse University, where she was a teaching fellow.

Mrs. Peter Lengemann is in charge of holiday decorations.

Members and guest are welcome.

## *Junior Gardeners To Meet*

The December meeting of the Andover Junior Garden Club will be held this Saturday, Dec. 3 at 10 a.m. at the Bay State Bank.

The activity for this month is a Christmas tree decoration and there will be a mini-talk on potting soil. Children in grades three through eight are urged to attend.

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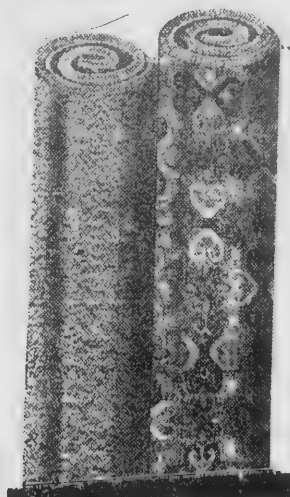
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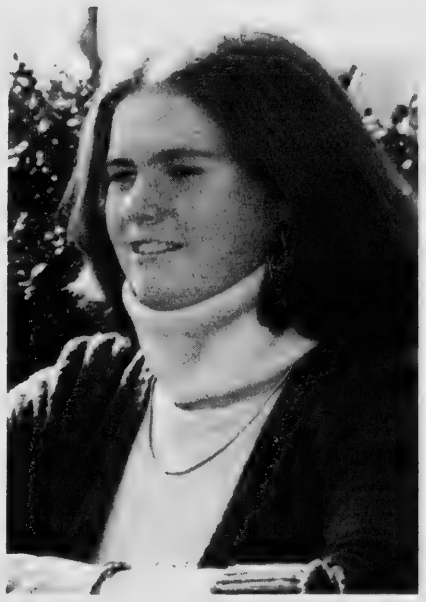

Elaine Marie Cronin

## Engagement Announced

Mrs. Timothy Cronin, 79 Cheever Circle, Andover has announced the engagement of her daughter, Elaine Marie, to Chauncey John Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Martin, White Plains, N. Y.

The prospective bride, also the daughter of the late Mr. Timothy F. Cronin, graduated from Our Lady of Nazareth Academy in Wakefield, and received a bachelor of arts degree from Manhattanville College in Purchase, N. Y. in 1977, with a major in studio art. She also graduated from Katharine Gibbs School in Boston, and in 1976, graduated from the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo.

She is presently employed as a marketing assistant with Eppinger Furniture, Inc., in Elmsford, N. Y.

Her Fiance, a graduate of Rye (N.Y.) Country Day School, attended Columbia University and is presently majoring in American literature at the State University of New York in Purchase. He also graduated in 1976 from the National Outdoor Leadership School in Lander, Wyo.

They plan to be married Jan. 28, 1978.

## Shawsheen Women To Meet

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club will hold its December meeting Dec. 12, at 8 p.m. at the Andover Country Club. Guest of honor will be Mrs. David Crist, Tenth District Director.

Following the traditional Wassail Bowl, the club will be entertained by the Townsmen Barbershop Chorus. Originally formed and chartered in 1964, the Townsmen Chorus is a chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc. The society is international and supports as its service project the Institute of Logopedics in Wichita, Kansas which aids children with speech defects. They may be found singing whenever possible and hold an annual show and enter competition each year. This year, they were able to attain the alternate spot for the Northeast District competition in Lake Placid, N. Y.

Hostesses for the evening are Mrs. Frank Schiller and Mrs. Robert C. Stemke.

## Christmas Fair Is Planned

The MerrimackValley Christian Women's Club will hold ilts annual fair on Tuesday, Dec. 13 from 9:45 to noon at the Andover Country Club.

A Christmas fair featuring items of crafts, knitted goods, white elephant items, bakery goods, and more will be provided by friends of the club.

Special music will be provided by The CWC Trio. The participating members of the trio are Andover residents, Mrs. Joy Truax, Mrs. Mary Parsons and Mrs. Norma Dewhurst of Lawrence.

The speaker will be Dorothy Wood, a professor of elementary education at Bridgewater State College.

The Merrimack Valley Christian Women's Club is one of more than 1600 world wide clubs without dues or membership. All women of the area are invited to attend this special meeting and free nursery services are available.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. Ernest Truax of Andover.

## Holiday Party Is Sunday

The fourth annual Olde Tyme Holiday Party sponsored by the Greater Lawrence Chapter of Friends of the New England Home for Little Wanderers will be held this Sunday at the Andover Country Club.

Fish House punch and homemade hors de'oeuvres will be served from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and guests may visit around the fireplace or join in the old fashioned singalong by the piano.

This year's party is expected to be as popular as ever. A limited number of tickets are still available from chairman Mrs. E. Haffner Fournier, 85 Pembrook Road, North Andover or members of the board of directors.

All proceeds from the Olde Tyme Holiday Party will provide care and services for children in need, served by the New England Home for Little Wanderers.

### Saint Lucia

On December 13, the arrival of the Christmas season in Sweden is heralded by a portrayal of Saint Lucia. Garbed in white, with a flowing bright red sash and a pine bough crown glowing from the light of seven candles, she awakens the family and serves them coffee and cake.


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Mrs. David M. Morin

# Morin - Lynch

Katherine Helen Lynch, Jr., 31 Wild Rose Drive, became the bride October 23 of David Michael Morin, also of Andover. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Morin, 72 Park Street.

The Rev. Stephen Rock of The Star of The Sea Rectory in Squantum, a family friend, officiated at the 2 o'clock ceremony at St. Augustine's Church, Andover. The altar was decorated with white mums and peach and white carnations.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a Qiana gown featuring a high, traditional neckline and empire waist. Venice lace appliques trimmed the full-length sleeves, bodice and hemline.

She also wore a capped veil with appliques of matching lace, and carried a bouquet of white roses, baby's breath and silk peach roses. Mrs. John J. Williams of Lawrence attended her sister as maid of honor, wearing a jade green gown of jersey with a detachable, flowered chiffon cape. Bridesmaids included the bride's sister, Mrs. Margaret Twigg of Elkin, N. C., Mrs. Karen Martellucci of Andover, Ms. Robin Gulezia of Windham, N. H., and the bride's sister, Barbara Lynch of Andover.

They wore matching gowns of peach jersey and carried baskets with an assortment of silk flowers and baby's breath.

Kristina Ann Williams of Lawrence and Jennifer Ann Twigg of Elkin, N. C., the bride's nieces, served as flower girl and ring bearer.

Mrs. Lynch chose a peach Qiana gown with an orchid corsage for her daughter's wedding, while the groom's mother wore a gown of mint green jersey with a beaded bodice and an orchid corsage.

George Morin of Andover served as his brother's best man, and ushers included John Brennan of Lawrence, Dana Carmichael of Boston, John MacQuade of Andover and the groom's brother, Steve Morin of Andover.

A reception followed at Joe Binette's Chalet in Middleton, with music provided by the Village Green Band. The couple took a wedding trip to Bermuda before making their home in Lawrence.

The new Mrs. Morin graduated from Andover High School and Chandler School for Women, and is employed by Wang Laboratories in Lowell.

Her husband, also a graduate of Andover High, is a self-employed carpenter.

## The Road Gets Bumpier

Economy-car buyers planning on a new auto should gear their budgets for another shock. A survey by Wards Automotive Reports reveals that only half of the imported cars sold in the first six months of this year had price tags under $3,800.

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## Pot Luck Luncheon

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Speaker will be Mrs. Eva Carr from Salem, N. H. who will discuss the problems of Low Blood Sugar and its relationship to proper diet.

The luncheon will begin at noon. Babysitting is available.

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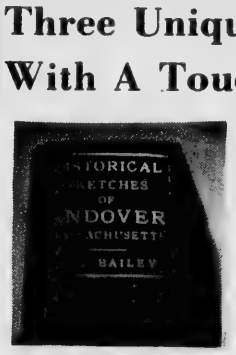

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Mrs. Gil F. Silva

## Silva - Normandy

At home in Windsor, Conn., are Mr. and Mrs. Gil F. Silva, who were married September 24 in St. Augustine's Church, Andover.

The bride is the former Pamela Jeanne Normandy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Normandy, Jr., 13 Avon St., Andover. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Silva, of Ludlow, Mass.

The Rev. Richard T. O'Leary officiated at the 11 o'clock Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing before the altar decorated with baskets of white and yellow gladioli.

Mary Lanigan was organist, and Arthur Mansor provided vocal music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a Bianchi gown of white silk organza with Queen Anne neckline. The A-line skirt fell from an empire waistline to a circular train accented with imported Venice lace and pearl appliques. The bodice was of Venice lace and pearls, and the chapel-length veil fell from a Juliet cap of Venice lace and pearl trim. She carried a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and needlepoint ivy.

Marsha Gade of Fallsington, Pa., attended as maid of honor, wearing a gown of jade green Qiana featuring trapunta trim on the neckline and long sleeves. Wearing matching gowns were the bridesmaids, the bride's sisters, Katherine A. and Jill E. Normandy of Andover. They carried cascades of sweetheart roses, miniature carnations, wheat and needlepoint ivy with matching headpieces.

Mrs. Normandy chose a two-piece gown of sea foam green Qiana, featuring a cowl neckline and long bishop sleeves trimmed with rhinestones for her daughter's wedding. She carried a corsage of white phalaenopsis orchids. The groom's mother chose a peach chiffon gown with matching jacket, and a corsage of yellow roses.

Joseph M. Normandy III of Brighton, the bride's brother, served as best man, and ushers included Thomas Rossetti of Medford and Nicholas Harding of Wellesley.

A reception followed the wedding at the Andover Country Club, with Mrs. Edward McCue presiding at the guest book.

The couple took a wedding trip to Athens, Greece and the Greek Islands.

The new Mrs. Silva, a graduate of Andover High School and the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, is a former editor of a monthly magazine in Boston. Her husband, a graduate of Ludlow High School and UMass-Amherst, is international marketing manager for Dexter Corp., Windsor Locks, Conn.

## Chanukah Game Night Scheduled

The Newcomers Club sponsored by Temple Emanuel of Lawrence will hold a Chanukah Game Night at the home of Michelle Greenberg on Monday evening, Dec. 5. Games will include bridge, mah jongg, backgammon and scrabble.

For further information call Michelle Greenberg at the Temple office.

## LaLeche League To Meet

LaLache League of Andover will hold its fourth in a series of four monthly meetings on Thursday, Dec. 8, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Deborah Gesing, 61 Union St., North Andover. An informal discussion on Nutrition and Weaning will be presented by League Leaders Joy Kubit and Beverly Jones. All interested women are invited and babies are welcome. Mothers will have an opportunity to share experieences and offer support to one another. La Leche League is a nonsectarian, nonprofit organization dedicated to good mothering through breastfeeding. Further information is available from Mrs. Kubit and Mrs. Jones.


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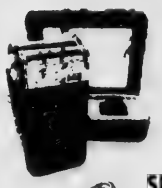

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# Philharmonic To Perform

Sunday, Dec. 11th at 3:30 p.m. The Merrimack Valley Philharmonic Orchestra under the direction of Nicholas Van Slyck will perform a Holiday Festival Concert at Methuen High School assembly hall, Ranger, Road, Methuen.

The orchestra, recently acclaimed by Governor Dukakis for its excellence in performance, will perform works to serve as an appropriately joyous entrance to the Yule Season. Director Nicholas Van Slyck promises an exciting afternoon of music. Selections to be presented include: Prelude and Fugue d Minor, G. F. Handel. Yuletide Jubilee, P. Turnbull; Third Movement from Symphony No. 6; P. Tchaikovsky; Concerto Grosso (Christmas); A. Corelli; Adagio — Vivace — Allegro, Pastorale; Solo Violins Domenic Teoli & Marjorie Nelson, Hannah Sherman Cello. First and second movements from Symphony No. 4 (Italian), F. Mendelssohn; Christmas Festival, L. Anderson.

Claire Smith, business manager, explained there was another reason for the selection of this particular music, that being when performed in the past the audience accorded the orchestra a standing ovation.

The public is invited to attend the seventeenth annual Christmas Concert. Tickets are available at the door or write MVPS P.O. Box 410 Andover, Mass. 01810.

# OBITUARIES

## JOHN W. SANBORN

John W. Sanborn, 73, 82 Alpine Knoll, Bearport, N.Y., died Nov. 25 at Strong Memorial hospital, Rochester, N. Y., following a short illness.

Prior to retirement, he was employed as an electrical engineer for R.C.A. Corp.

A former resident of Andover, his father, Henry C. Sanborn, was a former superintendent of schools here. He was a graduate of Phillips Academy, Dartmouth college and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

He is survived by his wife Barbara (Brown) Sanborn; a daughter, Beatrice, wife of Douglas Meteyer of Rochester, N. Y.; a brother, George K. Sanborn of Kennebunkport, Maine; a sister, Mrs. Lucy Sanborn Urbain of Lafayette, Calif. and two grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Friday at 12 noon in Spring Grove cemetery.

## MRS. MARY E. BRIGGS

Mrs. Mary E. (Cregg) Briggs, 8 Huse Road, Methuen, died Monday after a long illness.

Born in Portland, Maine, she received her education in the Lawrence school system and had been a resident of Methuen for many years. Mrs. Briggs attended St. Monica's Church.

The widow of Albert Briggs, she is survived by a son, Winston C. Briggs of Andover, and three grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was offered Wednesday at 10 a.m. in St. Monica's Church. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours-Lawrence General Hospital Building Fund, 1 General St., Lawrence.

# Births...

ANDERSON — A son, Jeremy Prentice, Nov. 21, at Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Anderson, 18 Enmore St., Andover. The mother was Patricia Prentice. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Anderson of Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Prentice, Black Mountain, North Carolina.

HOGARTY — A son, Joseph Daniel, Nov. 28, at Lawrence General hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hogarty, 95 Chestnut St., Andover. The mother was Carol Ann Chechia.

# Cub Scouts Receive Bobcat Badge

At the November Pack meeting of Cub Scout Pack 100, Bobcat Badges were awarded to David Ainscow, John Anderson, Michael Coco, Jonathan Daly, Ken Debenedictis, Franklin Dickson, John Driscoll, Chris Gully, Greg Harris, Matt Horne, Matt Murphy, Casey Pant, George Phillip, Scott Plamondon, Sam D'Urso and Chris Workman. Michael Burke received his Wolf Badge and a Gold Arrow.

The Webelos den has been very active so far this year. Eric Anderson, Tom Clark, Chris Comparato, Al Constanza, Andy Cummings, Chris Koch, Eddie McParland, Tim Meehl, Mark Shapiro and David Workman received their Athlete badge. Tom Clark, Andy Cummings Eddie McParland, Michael Sleath and David Workman received their Artist badge. Chris Koch and David Workman received their Sportsman badge.

The Pack was presented a certificate of appreciation by the U.S. Marine Corps for their participation in toys for tots.

Dens 3, 8, and 9 tied with the highest percentage of parents present at the meeting. Den 9 won the tie-breaker and received the Yogi Bear Award.

The number of married persons working in America is declining, the U. S. Department of Labor has reported. In 1976, approximately 32.4 percent of the labor force consisted of unmarried individuals or separated couples. The decline of married persons, according to the department's

# Mineral Club Meets

"Picking Pegmatite Pockets" is the subject to be discussed at the next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Mineral Club, Monday, Dec. 5 at the meeting room of the Bay State National Bank in Andover at 8 p.m.

Dr. C. Wroe Wolfe is to be the speaker. He is Professor of Geology at the Salem State College and has written several books and many articles on minerals. He is also known for his talks on TV and radio. One of the minerals has been named for him.

Anyone interested in mineral collecting will be welcome at the meeting. There are a number of pegmatite areas in New England and the club has plans for visiting some of these in the spring to search for semi-precious gem stones. The club meets monthly during winter months and would welcome additional members. Field trips are made during spring and fall months to collecting areas which are within a reasonable driving range.

Bald eagle population along the Chesapeake Bay has doubled since 1976. During 1977 there were 78 nests with 71 eaglets hatched; 63 of them lived to the flying stage, Massachusetts Audubon says. The ban on DDT and other long-lasting pesticides may have brought about the increase.


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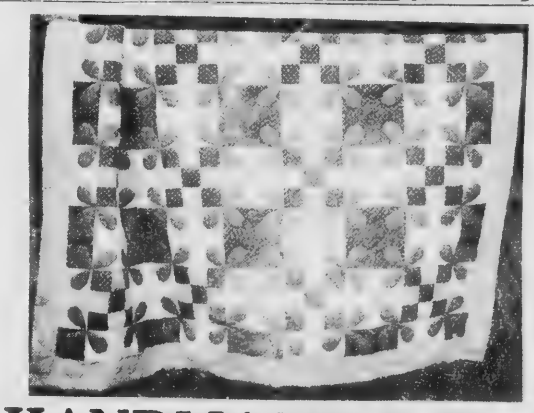

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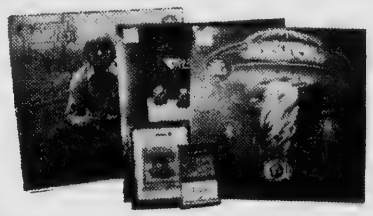

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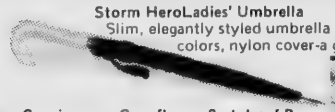

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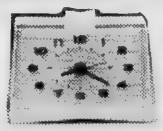

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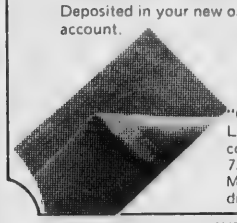

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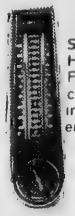

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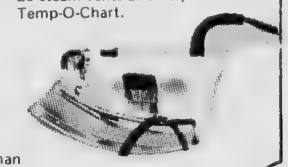

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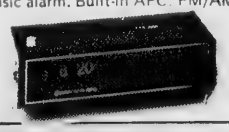

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# Festival Of Chanukah To Be Observed

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Although Chanukah is probably the most widely observed holiday in Jewish homes, there is virtually no traditional synagogal recognition of the festival. However, most synagogues do plan some public observance of the holiday. Even the most traditional of Jews are not required to abstain from work, or attend special worship services.

Long before Christian observance of Christmas pervaded the world of the Jew, Chanukah held excitement and joy for Jewish children. Games and plays and special foods added other dimensions to a holiday remarkably monolithic in its purpose. Interaction with the Christian world has only added to the importance of Chanukah as a period of special light and gladness in the darkest season of the year.

For the modern Jew, Chanukah's meaning transcends candlelighting, gifts for the children and latkes. Of central significance is the recognition that an individual's religion must be hiw own choice, not the choice of the government under which he lives. The Maccabees of more than 2000 years ago recognized this principle which still eludes governments all over the world today.

Thus, out of the rejoicing over a significant victory in the history of the Jewish people, amid gift-giving and candlelighting, there emerges the resolve that every human being — in every part of the world — must be free to worship in the style which best suits his needs and his way of life.

Atty. Gerald M. Lewis, president of Temple Emanuel, together with Rabbi Harry A. Roth and Cantor Irving Shuman will observe Chanukah at the Sabbath Eve. Service of December 9 at 8:15 p.m. The colation after the service will include the serving of special Chanukah "latkes" (potato pancakes). In addition the children of the Temple Emanuel religious School will participate in a special Chanukah luncheon and fun and games, Sunday, Dec. 11 following their religious school hours. The Temple Brotherhood under the direction of Donald Sherman, president, will host the 200 plus children for this special event.

# Christmas Fair Set For Vale Church

A holiday atmosphere will prevail at the fair at the Ballard Vale United Church, Clark Road, this weekend.

The fair opens Friday at 4 p.m. and Santa will be there from 7 p.m. until 9 p.m. The doors will open on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with Santa on hand from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children's pictures can be taken with Santa in conjunction with the Country Store where one may purchase old-fashioned items at old-fashioned prices, including homemade bread, homebaked beans, old fashioned cheese, penny candy, popcorn, pickles, cider, vegetables, preserves, etc., with Gail and Don Ward as storekeepers.

Supper, luncheon or a snack will be served at the snack bar where old friends meet. The menu will include fish chowder, barbecued chicken sandwiches, hot roast beef sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, pastry and many homemade pies, all made in the Church kitchen by Lorna McIntyre and committee.

In addition to the unusual gifts and handmade items, knits, plants, and Christmas Decorations, there will be Craftsmen on hand with their wares. Gail Caruso, a well-known weaver from Andover will be demonstrating and displaying her work and her fine handwork will be available for purchase; Nancy Lydigsen, a local ceramic teacher from Andover will have a variety of pieces for sale and there will be a drawing for a beautiful ceramic Christmas Tree. The Espoir Company from Georgetown will be displaying handmade leather goods including belts, key chains, wrist bands, belt buckles, leather barrettes; there will also be an array of maccrame owls, belts and plant hangers, all for sale. Wood-craft items will also be popular, including doll beds and little red wagons and a room of attic treasures.

There will be Crafts to occupy and please children, who may make their own Christmas Gifts under the direction of Hannah Darling and daughters. Movies will be shown for children, so parents may shop and dine at leisure.

Milly Davison and Elaine Peterson will have the usual tempting assortment of Bakery and Candy. Helen Webb is in charge of the gift table; Diane Damon, the knit table; Barbara Itz and Carol Stephens, Christmas decorations; Cynthia White, plants; Hazel Milligan, aprons, and Edna McIntyre, white elephants. William Nicoll is the fair co-ordinator.

Saturday, Dec. 10 is the date for the annual Christmas candlelight roast beef buffet.

There will be two servings at 5:30 and 7:30 and reservations must be made ahead with Mrs. Russell Hall. Janet Fiske and Louise Mears are in charge of the buffet.

## Torchlight Parades

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# Money Forum Topic

"Teaching Children the Value of Money" will be the topic of discussion at the Adult Forum at Faith Lutheran Church this Sunday at 9:15 a.m. Brian Langdon, executive director of the Family Service Association of Greater Lawrence, will speak about the ages and stages in teaching children how to handle money. This topic is the third and concluding subject in the series, "The Family in the Money World".

On Dec. 11, the Forum will learn about the new Big Brother-Big Sister Association of Greater Lawrence from its executive director, Ms. Patricia Finn.

## *Christmas Program*

New England Conservatory will present "In Praise of Christmas: The Sounds and Lights of thee Season", Dec. 11.

The 8 p.m. performance will feature traditional and contemporary carols, lute songs, consort fancies, country hymns and ballads as well as the Christmas story narrated in Renaissance English.

"In Praise of Christmas" will be presented by Henry Augustine Tate, member of the NEC Humanities faculty, and the NEC Opera Department, David Bartholomew, stage director; James Gardner, music director.

The concert is free and open to the public. Financial assistance for free concerts is provided by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

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# AT THE CHURCHES

## Apostolic

**St. Gregory**
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**Rev. Arshag Daghlian, Pastor**
**155 Main St., North Andover**

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Morning Prayer; 10 a.m. Badarak.

## Baptist

**Andover Baptist Church**
**Rev. Reginald MacDonald**
**Interim Pastor**
**Essex St., Andover**

THURSDAY: 7:15 p.m. Midweek service of praise, prayer and Bible study. 8:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:30 a.m. Worship service, nursery for infants through age five.

**Judson Memorial**
**Baptist Church, S.B.C.**
**33 Johnson St., North Andover**
**Community Center**
**Rev. Russell Richardson, Interim Pastor**

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School; 10:45 a.m. Worship Service; 6 p.m. Bible Study; 7 p.m. Worship Service. Nursery Provided.

## Bible Chapels

**Andover Bible Chapel**
**266 Lowell St., Andover**

SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Communion Service; 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sunday School; 7 p.m. Evening Service; Nursery available.

**Fellowship Bible Chapel**
**Rev. Joseph Stringer**
**525 Turnpike St., North Andover**

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

## Catholic

**St. Augustine's Church**
**Rev. Edward Robinson, O.S.A.**
**Pastor**
**43 Essex St., Andover**

SATURDAY: Masses 4 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 8, 10, 11:15 a.m.; 12:30, 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day Masses: 7, 8, 10:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7 p.m. Evening before - 4 and 5:30 p.m.

PENANCE: Saturday 10 a.m.-12 noon, 7-8 p.m.

Baptisms: Fourth Sunday of the month.

Expecting parents should contact the rectory prior to the child's birth to register for Baptismal workshop.

**St. Robert Bellarmine Church**
**Rev. Frederick J. Collins**
**Pastor**
**Haggetts Pond Road, Andover**

SATURDAY: Masses 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.

**St. Joseph's Church**
**High St., Ballardvale**

SUNDAY: Masses 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Holyday Mass 9 a.m.

**St. Michael's Church**
**Rev. Frederick J. Minigan**
**Pastor**
**196 Main St., North Andover**

SATURDAY: Masses at 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses at 7, 8, 9:15, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon, 5:30 p.m.

Daily Mass at 6:45 a.m. and 9 a.m.

## Christian Science

**First Church of Christ**
**Scientist**
**278 No. Main St., Andover**

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Sunday School; Nursery available; Church Services. Subject of lesson sermon: "God the Only Cause and Creator." Evening services every first and third Sunday at 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: 8 p.m. Testimony Meeting.

## Congregational

**Free Christian Church**
**Rev. Jack L. Daniel, Jr.**
**Minister**
**31 Elm St., Andover**

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service — Communion; Sermon by Rev. Jack L. Daniel, Jr.; Nursery care provided; Church School.

MONDAY: 7:00 p.m. Christian Enlist-

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## Old Ironsides

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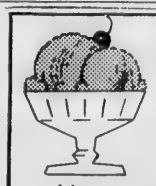

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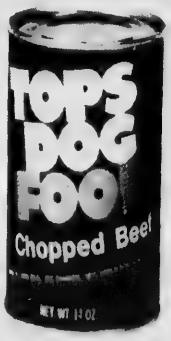


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TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Webelos.

WEDNESDAY: 3:15 p.m. Junior Girl Scouts; 5 p.m. Junior Youth Group; 7:30 p.m. Senior Youth Group; Woman's Union.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Sewing Circle; 8 p.m. Choir.

**South Church**
**(United Church of Christ)**
**Rev. Charles Koomruian**
**41 Central St., Andover**

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School — Grades 7 and 8; 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship and Holy Communion: Rev. Charles Koomruian, "Riches in Christ — Part II" — Reception of New Members; Crib Room through Grade 6; 11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour; 4:15 p.m. Confirmation Class; 5:30 p.m. Advent Family Workshop; Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

**West Parish Church**
**(United Church of Christ)**
**Rev. Otis A. Maxfield**
**129 Reservation Rd., Andover**

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Advent Study Group; 7:45 p.m. L.L.L. Pre-school open house; 8 p.m. Christmas Pageant Meeting.

SATURDAY: 1 p.m. 5th and 6th Grade Taffy Pull, etc.

SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Morning Service of Worship, Rev. Bruce Van Blair, guest preacher; 3 p.m. Ordination Service for Rev. Jeanne Williams; 7:30 p.m. Sr. High P.F. at the Nolin home.

MONDAY: 7:30 p.m. Missions Council

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Trustees; 8 p.m. Diaconate.

## Episcopal

**Christ Church**
**Rev. J. Edison Pike, Rector**
**25 Central St., Andover**

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 9:30 a.m. Family Worship Service (Communion 1st Sun. of month); 10:15 a.m. Frist Session Church School; Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. Family Worship Service; 11:15 a.m. Second Session Church School; Adult Forum.

**St. Paul's Episcopal Church**
**Rev. Alexander S. Daley, Rector**
**390 Main St., North Andoper**

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10

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# Holiday Bulletins Offered

Several timely bulletins and pamphlets are available to county residents for their home and garden reference library. They include, "Your Christmas Tree" (historical background, selection, care, and decorating), "Cone Wreaths", "Christmas Tree Plantations" (where one may go to cut a tree), "Wood For Fuel", and "Fireplace Logs From Newspaper."

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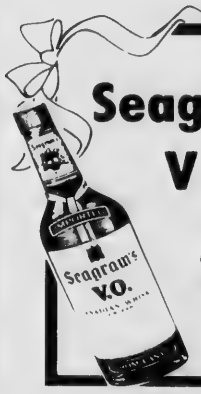

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## Jewish

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SUNDAY: 9 a.m.

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DAILY SERVICES: 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.
SATURDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.
SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and sundown.

## Unitarian

**Unitarian-Universalist Church**
**244 Lowell St., Andover**
**Dr. Randolph W. Lehman-Becker**
**Minister**
THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Community Co-operative Nursery sponsors workshop on Heimlich Maneuver for emergency relief for choking victims no charge, public welcome.

SATURDAY: Noon — church luncheon at J. Wright's, 1275 Salem St., North Andover; 12:15 p.m. Youth Group outing.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Choir rehearsal; 10:30 a.m. Service "Shhhhh, Don't Ask" Children, 3 and up will join the service for first 15 minutes, then adjourn to Holiday activities; Holiday Pageant rehearsals begin at 10:45.

MONDAY: 12:30 p.m. Overeaters Anonymous.

TUESDAY: 7 p.m. Adult course based on Jr. High curriculum "About Your Sexuality." 8 p.m. Andover Townsmen Barbershop Quartet Singing.

WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Religious Education Committee meets.

THURSDAY: 9:30 p.m. Mothers and Pre-schoolers Drop-In-Center sponsored by The Growing Room. Noon luncheon at A. Wright's on Bancroft Road, Andover.

**Unitarian Church**
**Rev. David M. Blanchard**
**190 Academy Road**
**North Andover**
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

## Lutheran

**Faith Lutheran Church**
**Rev. Dennis Kohl, Pastor**
**360 So. Main St., Andover**
SUNDAY: 9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum; 10:30 a.m. The Service. Nursery Provided.

## United Church Of Christ

**Trinitarian Congregational Church**
**Rev. Herbert I. Schumm**
**72 Elm St., North Andover**
SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Worship Service, Church School.

## United Methodist

**Ballard Vale United Church**
**(United Methodist & U.C.C.)**
**Rev. David A. Hollenbeck**
**23 Clark Road, Andover**
SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship.

## Society of Friends Quakers

**Cooley House**
**Phillips Academy, Andover**
SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. Meeting for Worship.

## *Christmas Fair At Turning Point*

The Front Porch will hold its annual Craft Fair Saturday, Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Turningpoint, 13 Essex St., will open its facilities to local craftsmen who will display and sell their work. There will also be bakery items for sale and the Snack Shoppe will be open.

Nationally we lost 1.25 million acres of cropland per year. Massachusetts has two-thirds less agricultural land than in 1935. Now, fourteen percent of the total land area is agricultural. Sixteen percent of Connecticut's land is agricultural. New Hampshire has lost 33 percent of its agricultural acreage since 1964; now, only five percent of its land is cropland, Massachusetts Audubon notes.

In token of Christ's birth in a manger, Poles spread hay on the floor and Lithuanians have straw under the tablecloth at their festive Christmas Eve meal.

# South Church Mini-Fair

South Church, 41 Central St., will hold a Mini-Fair on Friday, Dec. 9 from 2-8 p.m.

The chairman of the affair is Mrs. Philip Tupper and Mrs. Clinton S. Shaw, treasurer.

Among the many beautiful items for sale will be hand crafted tree ornaments, calico wreaths, Christmas bell pulls, bread dough figures, hand made knits, needlepoint, crewel etc. Also, delicious home prepared cakes, pies, cookies, fudge, bread, jams, jelliwes, pickles etc.

Mrs. P. Fred Gridley will be in charge of the Christmas table and Mrs. Lucius P. Jones the bakery sale. Managing the white elephant table will be Mrs. David Coffman and heading the neddlework room will be Mrs. William Emmons, Mrs. Gilbert Cromie and Mrs. Austin Anderson. The book sale will be in charge of Mrs. C. Edward Buchan.

A sanck bar managed by Mrs. Barry Cratty and offering a wide variety of refreshments, will be open during the entire affair.

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# Heimlich Maneuver Part Of Workshop

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If you don't you will have an opportunity to learn at the Community Coop Nursery School parent workshop on the Heimlich Maneuver, a simple and quick method of saving a choking victim's life, to be held tonight, Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 244 Lowell St., Andover.

Speakers will include Eleanor Scribner, a volunteer with the Lawrence General Hospital Aid Association, and a trained person in the Heimlich Maneuver who will narrate a film and also conduct practical workshops on the Heimlich technique. Also present will be Joseph Pedecino, M.D., who is associated with the Lawrence General and Bon Secours Hospitals. Both will participate in the demonstration and discuss various methods of use.

Mrs. Janice Gulezian, co-president of the Community Coop, stressed the importance of this topic and emphasized the high practical aspects of the technique.

"The Heimlich Maneuver is an effective and quick method of saving a choking victim," said Mrs. Gulezian, "because the method requires no special instruments and can be done by someone with no past medical training. The method is and has to be quick because a choking victim can die in four minutes," she said.

Community Coop nursery is a non-profit, private school serving the needs and interests of children between three and five years old by providing an environment which fosters his or her uniqueness and wholeness as a person. It also strongly emphasizes the cooperative program which stresses parent participation in all aspects of its function.

Parent workshops sponsored by the Community Coop are held four times throughout the year on topics of interest chosen by a majority of the parents. The parent workshop is open to the general public and all are welcome.

Smoke from a burning cigarette, compared with smoke from a smoker, contains: two to four times more particles, tar, nicotine, and phenols, five times more carbon monoxide, four times more nitrous oxide and 46 times more ammonia, Massachusetts Audubon points out.

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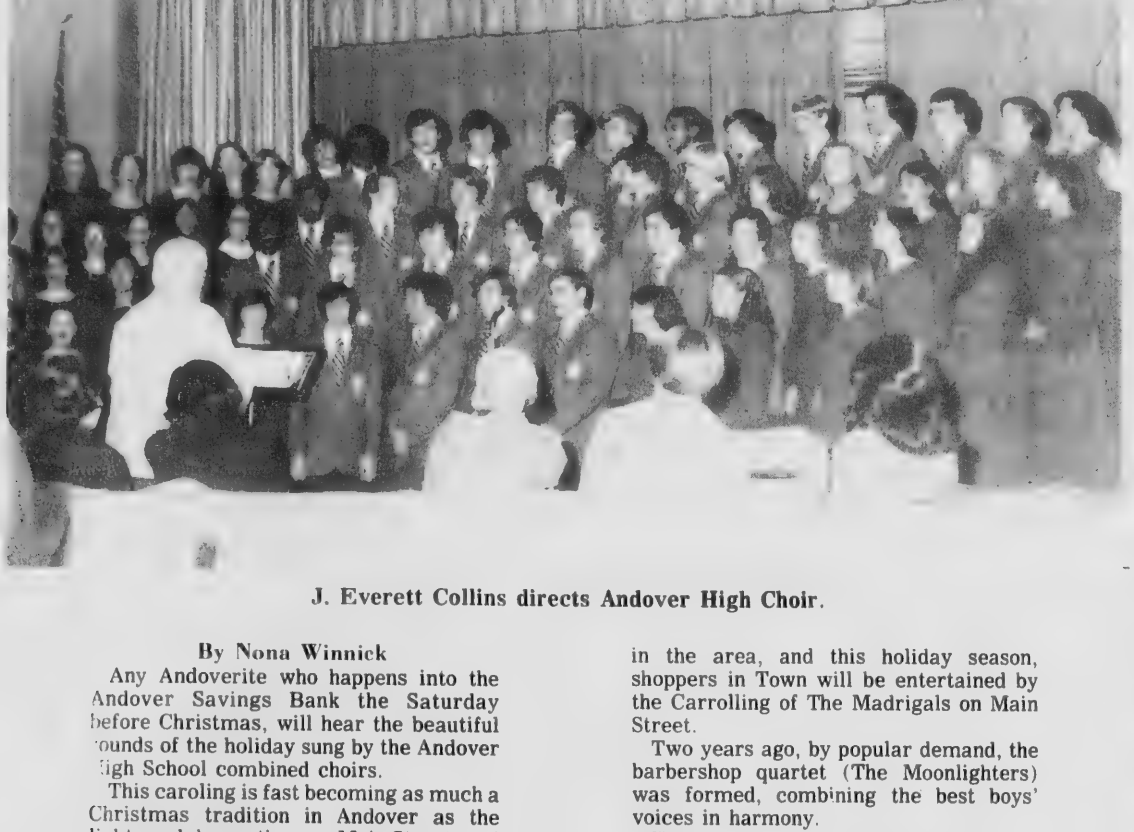
# Choral Groups Work Toward Spring Trip



J. Everett Collins directs Andover High Choir.

By Nona Winnick

Any Andoverite who happens into the Andover Savings Bank the Saturday before Christmas, will hear the beautiful sounds of the holiday sung by the Andover High School combined choirs.

This caroling is fast becoming as much a Christmas tradition in Andover as the lights and decorations on Main Street, and will continue as long as the teen-agers at Andover High want to sing.

The Andover High School Choir is barely 20 years young — there was an all-girls chorus when the high school was housed in what is now West Junior High. But in 1958, Keith Gould joined the music staff and began "recruiting" boys into the choir, and is still choral director. He now finds he teaches one of the most popular classes at the high school.

At the end of each school year, auditions are held at both junior high schools for a coveted place in the high school Acapella Choir. Because of the outstanding musical talent of Andover students, it became necessary 3 years ago to form a second choir — The Girls Chorale.

In the 60's another, but smaller, select group of singers was organized — The Madrigals. Over the years, The Madrigals have been invited to entertain at just about every civic and service organization in the area, and this holiday season, shoppers in Town will be entertained by the Carrolling of The Madrigals on Main Street.

Two years ago, by popular demand, the barbershop quartet (The Moonlighters) was formed, combining the best boys' voices in harmony.

This year, again under the direction of Keith Gould, a non-singing choir was formed — The English Hand Bell Choir, which had its debut performance recently.

Andover has reason to be proud of their talented musicians, not only as a group, but individually. Two years ago, the choir was invited to perform before the Massachusetts Music Educators Conference.

Each year, Andover is represented in the All-State Chorus. This year, for example, nine students were selected, after auditions, to join the all-district chorus, and three of these were recommended to audition for All-State Chorus. Belonging to the Choir is not "signing up for a snap course."Full credit is given toward graduation; students must attend at least eight concerts during the school year, and mid-term and final exams are given. So, the students know they must work in order to sing. But ask any choir member, and all they tell about is the fun of belonging — the singing trips to various places — the exchange concerts with other high schools in New York and New England, etc.

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# FISH Volunteers Are Good "Neighbors"

By Linda S. Corbett

A couple with three children no sooner moved to Andover a while back, than the mother was hospitalized with a rare disease.

They couldn't afford child care services and the father, in a new job, couldn't afford to take time off.

They called FISH.

When an elderly woman recently returned home from a stay in the hospital, the cupboards were bare and she couldn't get out to get groceries.

She called FISH.

A runaway teenager from Maine, hitchhiking on Route 495, was picked up by Andover police. They had no provisions to house her overnight, so they called FISH.

Many cancer out-patients have needed transportation to Boston for chemotherapy or other treatments. They've also called FISH.

Andover FISH, a group of anonymous volunteers who try to be "neighbors" when no neighbors are there, quietly went about the task of solving those needs above.

In the first instance, volunteers — who go only by their first names — took care of the youngstres during the week while their father was at work. In a similar case, when a mother was laid up with mononucleosis, FISH volunteers did her cleaning and cooking, and took care of her children during the day.

FISH provided the elderly lady with a meal and put in some food. While overnight housing is not usually provided, FISH did, in the case of the runaway girl, check references in her hometown and find her a home for the night.

Andover FISH, part of an international movement is presently in the middle of a two-way drive. First, the volunteers from all parts of town, all walks of life and all age groups, are seeking more volunteers to join their ranks. Secondly, FSH wants the community to know they exist in time of emergency, temporary need, and how to contact them.

Persons who fall into either category can get in touch with the organization simply by calling the 24-hour FISH number in the directory: 475-1804.

Members stress that they serve only "temporary needs" of Andover residents, but will in the right instances do housework, shopping, babysitting, cook meals, provide transportation. They also provide companionship, reading and transportation for shut-ins and serve as something of a clearing house of information about other agencies that might provide more permanent solutions to peoples' problems.

Telephone volunteers, "the backbone" of FISH, give at least one full day a month to phone duty. Calls are passed on to the one on duty by the answering service for a 24-hour stretch, from 7 a.m. one day to 7 a.m. the next. That person decides if the need is one FISH can serve, and if it is, goes down the roster of members to see who might be able to help.

Volunteers can specify what sort of service they'd provide, such as transportation or babysitting or whatever, and when. Some members are available only after work, for instance, others in mornings or on a certain day of the week. Some volunteer as couples, many individually. And volunteers are not obligated to respond when they're called, if they have other commitments, they just say so.

Transportation is traditionally the biggest need, and it's often of a non-emergency, medical nature (FISH will not, for instance, drive a woman in labor to the hospital). Andover recently joined with Greater Lawrence FISH and the American Cancer Society to drive patients to Boston for special treatments.

Members emphasize that the organization offers a great deal of flexibility. The structure itself is very informal and

Finnish families gather at the meal table on Christmas Eve to hear the head of the family recite the Christmas prayer and sermon. Earlier, every member of the family takes a traditional "sauna" to honor the celebrations.


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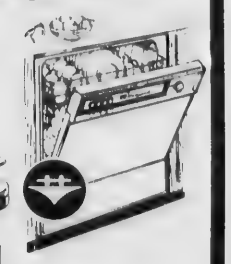

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## On Honors List

Robert J. Peterson has been named to the honors List at Bridgton Academy for the first marking period.

Robert is a postgraduate student at the Academy and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peterson, 78 Harold Parker Road, Andover.

He is a 1977 graduate of Andover High School.

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## *Thanksgiving Observance*

**Second grade students at St. Augustine's school recalled the history of the Pilgrim Days with a Thanksgiving play last week. Participants in top photo from left, Kelly Grant, Ginger Bell, Mark Russell, Paul Lussier and Andrew Hamel. In lower photo, Mrs. Nancy Hickey, teacher with Mary Jo Berube and Andrew Hamel.**

## Concert Sunday

The New England Conservatory Medium Rare Big Band will give a free concert in Jordan Hall on Sunday, Dec. 4 at 8 p.m.

Making a special guest appearance with the band will be composer/conductor Chuck Israels, conductor of the National Jazz Ensemble. Mr. Israels will conduct several numbers in the concert.

Medium Rare Big Band's Dec. 4 performance is their first Boston concert since winning the Quinnipiac Intercollegiate and the Notre Dame jazz festivals last spring. The Quinnipiac Festival is considered the biggest in the East while the Notre Dame competition is noted as the largest in the country.

The concert will feature music of Chuck Israels, Duke Ellington, Herbie Hancock, Thad Jones, Chick Corea, Gil Evans and arrangements by NEC students. Financial assistance for free concerts is provided by the Massachusetts Council on the Arts and Humanities.

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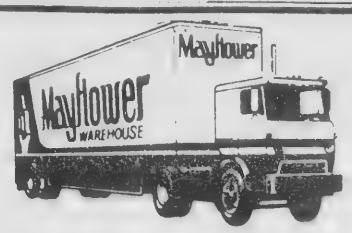

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by Gerry Trull

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# Down The Years With The Townsman

**75 Years Ago — December, 1902**

The remodelled town house was filled to capacity Monday night as town officers proudly displayed the workmanship which has made the edifice one of which all townspeople can be proud. Following the reception from 7 to 8 o'clock, dancing was enjoyed until 11.

Andover completed a successful football season Saturday morning defeating Reading 10-0 at the Phillips Academy field. members of the team include Fred Collins, Charles P. Lundgren, George G. Abbott, John J. Driscoll, William P. Sutcliffe, Archie M. Blatchford, William A. Hardy, Wendell T. Wright, Robert E. Hutchinson, Thomas R. Maloney, Fred S. Angus, John D. Lynch, Everett Lundgren and Oscar Q. Johnson.

The residents of Ballardvale are invited to attend a meeting Monday night in Bradlee Hall in order to discuss the formation of a baseball team next summer.

The train service of the Boston and Maine railroad was badly disarranged last night owing to the dense fog in the Boston area. The train due in Andover at 6:30 did not arrive until 7:50.

The union Thanksgiving service held at South church was conducted by Rev. William G. Poor of Lowell. The combined choirs sang hymns of 100 years ago during the service.

**50 Years Ago — December, 1927**

The Punchard football team will be banqueted Thursday night with the high school domestic science department in charge of the affair. Speeches will be given by the coach, principal and superintendent and Captain Thomas Morrissey is expected to hand over the club to the captain-elect to be chosen that evening.

Eugene M. Weeks, of Andover was elected president of the Lawrence Kiwanis club at the annual meeting this past week.

The teachers of the Bradlee school have been notified of their acceptance to membership in the National Education Association. Grace Hill, principal, was notified of the acceptance of the NEA charter by 100 percent of the staff of four teachers at the school.

The number of books issued for home use during the month of November at Memorial Hall library was 4,678. Of this number, 1,900 were borrowed from the junior library and 106 new borrowers were registered.

Boston and Maine officials objected strenuously to paying costs of any approaches to the bridge over the railroad tracks on North Main street at a hearing before the County Commissioners this week. The railroad is prepared to pay for the new bridge, but no more.

**25 Years Ago — December, 1952**

Police delegations from throughout the state along with local and area dignitaries, pay final tribute to Police Chief George A. Dane who died suddenly Saturday at Lawrence General hospital.

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland reports the Christmas rush is in full swing and anticipates new records being set in Andover. Extra deliveries are planned with additional carriers to meet the demand.

The snow trains of the Boston and Maine railroad will begin their regular Sunday runs beginning Dec. 31, stopping in Andover at 7:30 for the run to northern ski areas.

Andover's compulsory auto insurance rate will increase next year from the present $20.50 to $23, indicative of increases in all areas of the state.

John S. Sullivan, 61 Salem St., has been promoted to the position of assistant vice president of the National Shawmut Bank of Boston.

**10 Years Ago — December, 1967**

No agreement was reached at a session of the subcommittee of the school committee and the representatives of the Andover Teachers Association on a new contractthis week. The school board has rejected the AEA proposal to have the town adopt the NEW contract and salary scale.

Athletic Director Donald D. Dunn has been asked by the school committee to point out specific faults in the new playfields at the high school.

No tax rate indicators are contained in the preliminary budget presented to the selectmen and finance committee this week. Town Manager Richard J. Bowen said the effect of state reimbursements as yet unknown would reflect either an up-

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## Commended

The American Chemical Society has chosen the Student Affiliate Chapter at Merrimack College as one of 75 considered to be commendable for the 1976-77 academic year. Selection was made out of a total of 680 chapters.

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# A Capital Program Or Capital Confusion

As combined boards review what is supposed to be a capital budget program for the next five years for Andover, we find an air of capital confusion arising from where it might best be expected — the school department.

Initially, when capital budgeting was suggested and agreed to at town meting in April, there was to be some sort of a plan for the town to follow over the next five years. Major projects requiring substantial sums to accomplish were to be placed in an orderly fashion, for inclusion in the town manager's annual budget presentation.

Town and school department set about the task of drawing up what best can be described as a "wish list," and submitted it several weeks ago for review process, still going on.

In the submissions presented by the school department were a couple of items which are surfacing apparently sooner than anticipated, thus throwing off the idea of an orderly capital budget planning program.

Initially, it might be remembered, the school department had a request for some $3 million-plus for renovations to the East Junior High school, plus an auditorium.

Within the past week, directions seem to have changed to indicate the school department is in need of a new building, rather than renovation of the old structure.

Indications from the educators state that the old junior high structure is not suitable to meet the needs of modern educational approach.

School authorities may well be right when they say that adapting the old junior high to modern needs is a difficult task at best.

But, the building itself has been the subject of much discussion and planning in the past decade, with little to show for ultimate decisions.

For instance, ten years ago there was a capital budget planning process, which included need for a new junior high building to meet the needs.

At the time there was suggestion that the present building could well be converted to a civic center type operation with municipal and school offices accomodated within the structure and the auditorium.

Renovations were provided for in some capital spending programs extended over two years, to update such things as plumbing and electrical work in the old building, originally Punchard High school, while officials decided what future it has as an educational plant.

Now, a decade or so later, it would appear that the bricks and mortar which are East Junior High school, are no longer applicable to making it a school plant.

This, in view of the town studying what it is to do about declining enrollment and in the face of commentary that the "bulge" will be passing through the secondary level within a few years.

All of which leads to an abundance of confusion.

There is little doubt that school authorities would be most happy to develop a campus type arrangement off Shawsheen road, to include a new educational plant and an auditorium.

And to go hat in hand to the state seeking building funds to assist in the project — a percentage of the total cost not including interest the town will have to pay.

All this sounds like we aren't totaly convinced of the need, sympathetic, to a degree, but in need of more convincing statistics supportive of more than a single theory.

It also causes some doubts as to the value of all this work on a capital budgeting program.

Capital budgeting makes good sense. It provides for proper and adequate economic planning when approached in a proper manner.

Undoubtedly there was considerable effort put into the production of the document now under scrutiny of selectmen, finance committee, planners and school committee.

But, before it even gets to a stage of implementation, priorities are being adjusted and programs or projects altered. This could be anticipated, of course, but possibly not to the major degree that is forcast with the current thinking of the school department.

# Catching The Last Bus

Unless some dramatic action takes place between now and next Wednesday, local bus service will no longer be available in Andover. The Boston commuter bus would continue.

For a particular portion of the population — the senior citizens — such a thought is disastrous.

The Trombly Motor Coach service, which picked up the local service along with the Boston Commuter run about ten years ago, has understandably come upon times which could have been anticipated — deficit in its local operations.

To offset that deficit and keep the line running in Andover, the transit company has presented to the town the option of joining the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority or subsidizing the local run outright.

Neither option is acceptable to the selectmen without first going to town meeting, a practice they have traditionally followed.

North Andover, which operates under town meeting form, has agreed to join, through action of the selectmen there, along with Lawrence and Methuen, communities which do not have to go to the public forum of town meeting for a decision.

Andover has sought a hearing by the Department of Public Utilities on the cessation of service proposed for Dec. 7 in Andover by Trombly.

We can understand the reluctance of Trombly to continue service in Andover without a commitment from the town, while three other communities have voted to participate in a regional plan.

Status of the problem at the moment is that it would appear no decision on either outright subsidy, or joining a regional authority can be made until the town meeting in April.

Mr. Trombly suggested this week that he would check with counsel and banks to see if he could continue to serve the town until such time as a vote were taken at the April town meeting. He even went so far as to indicate that he would absorb the loss himself, if the town ultimately rejected the appropriation in April.

It might require only a phone call to the municipal leaders in Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen to see if they had any objections to the service continuing in Andover until an April vote could be taken. The participating communities would not be paying any more or any less should such a plan be acceptable.

In any case, some decisions should be made soon. We are aware that other than elderly are bus service subscribers, but they are the most concerned. Fears of loss of what they consider vital services are upsetting to senior citizens, understandably so. For this reason alone it behooves the town's administration to come to some understanding in order to provide continued bus service before the Dec. 7 deadline.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

**MONDAY:** Baked macaroni with meatsauce, buttered green beans, white or whole wheat bread, chilled fruit cup, milk.

**TUESDAY:** Tomato soup, chicken salad sandwich on roll, sliced buttered carrots, potato chips, applesauce cake, milk.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chilled juice, sliced cheese pizza, tossed garden salad with cheese chunks, peanut butter & jelly sandwich half, jello cubes w-topping, milk.

**THURSDAY:** Chilled juice, baked turkey roll, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, whole kernel corn, cranberry sauce, bread & butter, peanut butter cookie, milk.

**FRIDAY:** Chilled fruit juice, tuna fish sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, potato chips, pudding w-topping, milk.

### Senior Citizens

**MONDAY:** Chilled juice, baked imported ham with fruit sauce, sweet potatoes, buttered vegetable, rolls and butter, fruit cup, choice of beverage.

**TUESDAY:** Chilled fruit punch, chicken salad sandwich on roll, potato chips, sliced buttered carrots, applesauce cake, choice of beverage.

**WEDNESDAY:** Chilled orange juice, salisbury steak w-onion gravy, whipped potatoes, butternut squash, rolls and butter, jello cubes w-topping, choice of beverage.

**THURSDAY:** Chilled juice, baked turkey roll, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, rolls and butter, peanut butter cookie, choice of beverage.

**FRIDAY:** Chilled fruit punch, tuna salad sandwich, tossed garden salad, potato chips, pudding w-topping, choice of beverage.

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There is a limit of 300 on the number who can be accomodated at the annual Haven Christmas Party, Thursday, Dec. 15. If you have not yet purchased your ticket, do it now so you will not be disappointed. The tickets cost $2.75 and will entitle you to a delicious dinner featuring boneless breast of chicken, as well as an evening of entertainment by the "Singing Strings" — a favorite musical group. Do get to The Haven for your ticket now.

Dec. 8, Bruce Michaud of the Michaud Bus Lines will speak at The Haven at 2 p.m. His subject will be — "Tender Loving Travel" and will include slides concerning trips of interest to Andover's older citizens. No reservations for this interesting afternoon, just come.

There will be a Christmas Wreath Workshop, Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m., at The Haven. Talk to Haven Director Dottie Winn about details.

Approval has been received for the funds to contruct The Haven. Authorities have been meeting with architects and are setting the wheels in motion. Lest you expect to start riding next week, we hasten to tell you that the elevator is not expected to be operative until next June. Don't dispair though, it's coming!

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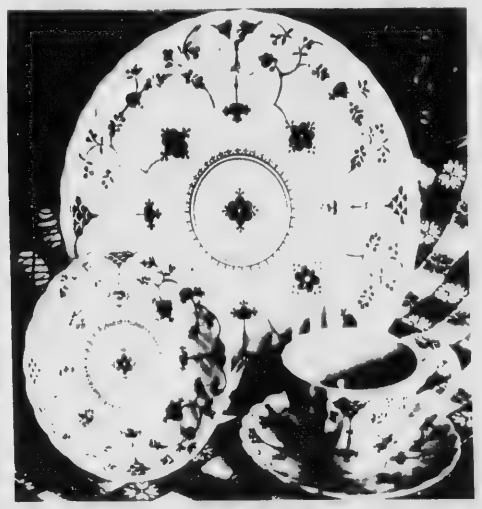

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# WEEKLY SPECIAL

## Carter Criticized as Administrator

by Jack Anderson
with Joe Spear

WASHINGTON - There has been a lot of grumbling in Washington lately about the way President Carter runs the White House.

His critics complain that he is trying to do too much himself. The president is loaded down with so much paperwork that he puts in a prodigious, 80-hour work week to keep ahead of the accumulation.

They claim he doesn't delegate enough authority. They say he reserves for himself decisions that should be made by subordinates. Yet in the same breath, the critics complain that he leaves too much power in inexperienced hands. They say he expects his people to be self-motivators and doesn't provide strong central control.

I have taken up these criticisms with the president personally. He admitted it is not uncommon for him to keep his nose to the presidential grindstone from 6 in the morning until midnight. But he insisted it was not a chore but a challenge for him.

The White House recorded our conversation. So let me quote directly what the president said:

"My long hours are because I choose to have them. I could get by and probably have just as good a public image by working four hours a day. I could come in at 10 and work until 3 in the afternoon and take off."

Carter told me that he takes a "personal interest in the organizational structure of government and the preparation of basic legislative proposals." He said he's vitally interested in learning all about every foreign leader who visits him. He is given detailed briefing books, he said, on each foreign visitor.

I asked about the charges that he doesn't delegate enough authority. He disagreed. He insisted, to quote him, that he "delegates a lot." But at the same time, he demands that his subordinates keep him informed.

The president told me his "best adviser" is his wife. "I trust her judgment on matters with which she is familiar," he said. "Obviously, she can't exhibit any special knowledge about foreign affairs or Defense or Agriculture or Interior matters. But as far as the attitudes of the country and so forth, I trust her judgment as well as I do anyone."

Next to his wife, the president said, he listens most closely to his friend, Atlanta attorney Charles Kirbo. Then he named White House advisers Hamilton Jordan, Jody Powell, Robert Lipshutz and Stuart Eizenstat.

On basic policy decisions, Carter said, he turns for advice "to my staff members who are right around me here, most of whom are people I have known for a long time."

**Trustbust Flop:** Fifty years ago, before the federal trustbusters started cracking down on big business, 200 American corporations owned 45 percent of all manufacturing assets in the United States. Today, the top 200 corporations own 60 percent of all the manufacturing assets.

In short, the trustbusters aren't busting trusts fast enough to keep up. Last year alone, more than 2,200 small businesses were swallowed up by large corporations.

Sen. Gaylord Nelson, D-Wis., has complained about the trend in a private letter to the Comptroller General. Either the laws are ineffectively written, says Nelson, or they are ineffectively enforced.

**China Connection:** For a while after relations went sour between Egypt and Russia, Egyptian military officers were worried about how they were going to get spare parts for their Soviet-built equipment. Intelligence reports reveal, however, that the Egyptians have been able to buy parts from mainland China.

**Cabinet Change?:** There have been whispers inside the White House that the first member to be dropped from the Carter cabinet will be Energy Secretary James Schlesinger. Our White House sources told us the president is unhappy with Schlesinger and blames him for botching the energy battle on Capitol Hill. Schlesinger, of course, was also fired from the cabinet of ex-President Gerald Ford.

**Under the Dome:** Two years ago, the General Accounting Office was ordered to study the bureaucracy and determine why the government is so slow in solving problems. After months of research, the GAO has concluded that the problem with the bureaucracy is Congress. Congressmen, states the still secret report, create more problems than they solve by creating new federal agencies, pumping more money into old ones, or passing all their problems on to the bureaucracy.

- Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., signed up to spend the Thanksgiving holiday hunting deer at a classified Army research area in Virginia. He was the guest of the Army Development and Readiness Command. And that's one way the Army wins friends and influences votes on Capitol Hill.

**Headlines and Footnotes:** An Arkansas legislator named Jack Phillips sells smoked turkeys to his constituents on the side. Phillips, known as "Turkey" to his friends, has written to legislators in other states asking them to help sell his turkeys, and he writes his solicitations on official state stationery . . . Friends of Sen. Richard Schweiker, R-Pa., are trying to convince him to run for governor of Pennsylvania as the prelude for a 1980 race for the White House. Meanwhile, Schweiker says he's not a candidate for anything . . . The Pentagon has an elite unit trained to deal with terrorists. The team has already seen action, says the Pentagon, but it won't say where or when.

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## Andover Recycling Schedule

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## Fire Log

The following is a report of the activities of the Andover Fire Department for the period commencing November 22 and ending November 28.

Nov. 23 — Off Beacon St. near 495 car fire owner Edward Meslin.

Nov. 25 — 5 North St. foam pad burning outside; Pits off Woburn St., brush fire; 26 York St., combustibles to near boiler owner Kevin Roy.

Nov. 26 — Washer fire, 276 Highland Rd., owner R. Franz; Jenkins Rd. and Harold Parker Rd., truck fire owner unknown; Main and Park Sts., North Reading Mutual Aid barn fire; shawsheen School, Magnolia Ave., false alarm.

Nov. 28 — R/R Packaging, 3 Railroad Ave., false alarm water surge.

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# The Public Forum

## "Future Without A Course"

**To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:**

As a parent of three children in the Andover School System, and a private citizen, I became interested in the meetings beging held by Town Officials relative to school buildings and the 5-year Capital Budget Program. I attended the special meeting held at East Junior High for the parents to be informed of the conditions and the need for renovations. The Declining Enrollment Committee presented a brief report on their findings, stating that a more complete report would be forthcoming at some later date. After attending meetings and reading the released data, it becomes increasingly difficult to understand what is needed or being proposed.

One particular statement was made that the State would pay 50% reimbursement on renovations only, and nothing on new construction. This is not true! When Governor Dukakis took office, a "hold" on school construction was implemented. The restriction has been lifted for approximately a year, and new construction can be reimbursed at 30%40% depending on community needs, and 50% if the Federal Government is involved.

It seems to me that the School Committee should first determine what is needed Educationally, keeping in mind as a second priority the "dollar" figures involved. In all the discussions, it appears that everyone is talking budget, and not the effect on our youngster's education.

There is no doubt that spending money for school construction is a difficult and unpopular decision, especially these days. Any attempt to provide temporary spaces in the system will cause disruption in all schools, and not deal with the real problem at the secondary level. The so-called "bulge" or over-crowding could very well not disappear in the secondary levels, especially with the increase of new homes and additions being constructed in the past two years.

In conclusion, how can the Town Officials expect the citizens to make a decision, when a firm plan in detail has not been released to the public? I submit if this goes to the town meeting next spring, the town's people will be voting on the dollar amounts, and not realizing the negative effect on the educational standards. This indeed would be unfortunate.

Steve Zaimes
10 Athena Circle

## Thanks!

**To the Editor of the TOWNSMAN:**

On behalf of the Andona Society, we the undersigned would like to extend our thanks to the following people who so generously assisted us in conducting the 1977 Recreation Community Schools Department and Andona Society babysitting course.

- To AT&T for the loan of their film, "The Babysitter."
- To Evan Brodie MD, Charlotte Flynn, Wendy Mosley, and representatives from the Andover Fire Department for donating their valuable time to speak to the babysitters.
- To Neville Rosen MD, for presenting the discussion demonstration and film regarding the Heimlich Maneuver.
- To the Guidance Departments at West Junior and East Junior High Schools and to Sister Mary Rosalie for their cooperation in completing arrangements for the program.
- To the Graphic Arts Department at the Andover High School for their help in printing and typing booklets, printing tests, and certificates.
- To the Andover Recreation Department at the Andover High School for their help in printing and typing booklets, printing tests, and certificates.
- To the Andover Townsman and the Lawrence Eagle-Tribune for their excellent coverage afforded us during the seven week program.
- To all the babysitters who attended the course with such regularity and enthusiastic attention. Their interest reinforced our belief that the Babysitting Course is useful and should be continued.

Rachel Thompson
Gail DerAnanian
Barbara Egan
Marilyn Hoyt
Judy Smith

## Items For Holiday To Be Made

School-aged children may drop into the Stevens Memorial Library in North Andover anytime on Saturday, Dec. 3 and make a gift for a friend.

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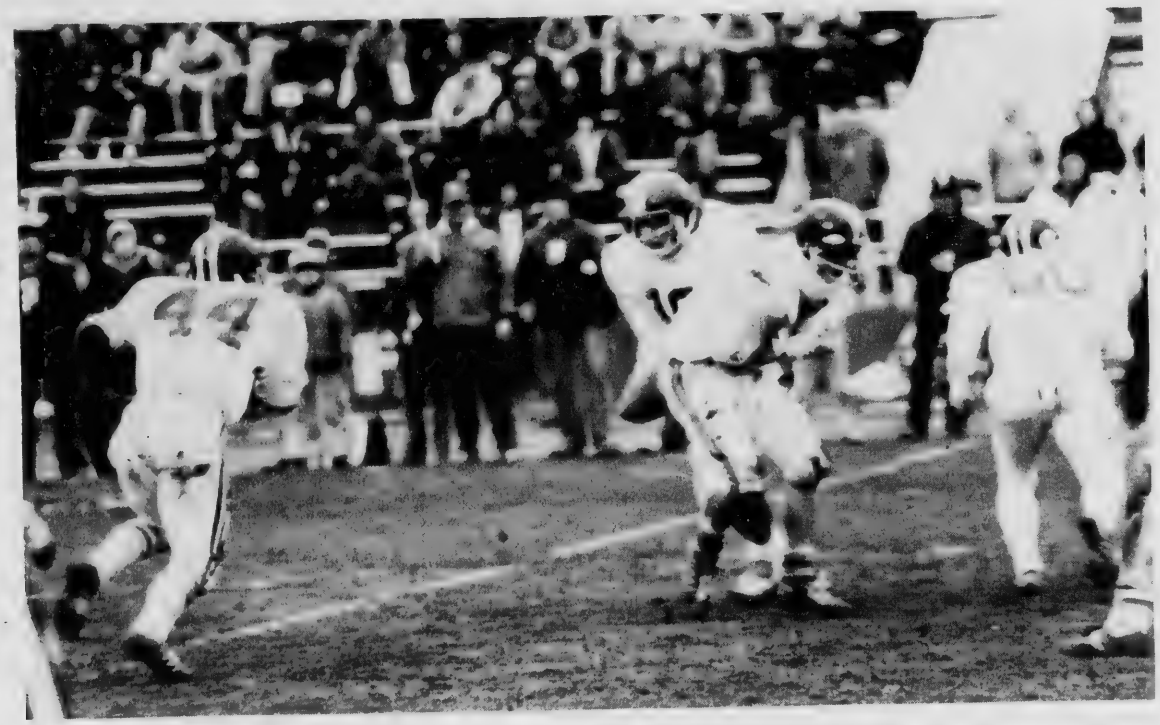
# Central Almost Turns Tables On Thanksgiving Day Feast



## Holiday Action

**Dan Welsh (10) after faking to Greg Gardner, prepares to hand off to Ed Collins during action last Thursday morning in Warriors close win over Central Catholic 27-20.**

Andover's Golden Warriors missed out on a Super Bowl bid but ended the season on an up-note, by taking the traditional Thanksgiving Day rival, Central Catholic 27-20.

That brought their season record to 7-3, and something to be thankful for, considering the mid-season slump.

The Warriors started out Thursday's game as if they were in a hurry to get home for turkey. They rolled up a 27-0 halftime lead, but Central came back with a vengeance. The Raiders rallied for three touchdowns and , with a little more time, might have tied the score. The clock ran out for them on the one-yard line, with three more downs to go.

Paul Farnham put the Warriors on the scoreboard with a few seconds left in the first quarter, when he snared a 20-yard pass from Quarterback Dan Welsh in the end zone.

Welsh next tossed 26 yards to Farnham and 11 more to Joe Terrion, to set up a three-yard touchdown run by Senior Greg Gardner. Manny Silva added the extra point to make it 13-0.

Then it was Rick Collins' turn, as he intercepted a pass and returned it to the Central 35. Silva, playing quarterback for Welsh who sprained his ankle early in the game, hit Collins with a 22-yard pass for pay dirt.

Farnham scored the last Andover touchdown when he pulled in a 23-yard pass from Welsh with 3:29 left in the half. That play was set up by Mike Hart recovering a Raider fumble.

The Warriors had totalled 231 yards, 10 first downs and 34 plays in the first half, while Central collected only 31 total yards, one first down and 18 plays.

The second half was another story, with Central rolling up 196 total yards and 12 first downs to Andover's one first down and six yards.

Andover Coach Dick Collins called the Central comeback "a gutsy effort on the part of their kids."

It started as an emotional drive when running back Bob Diodati was carried off with a dislocated shoulder, with 9:42 left in the third quarter.

Soon after, Steve Kurek intercepted a Welch pass and quarterback Mike Lefebvre capped a 53-yard drive with a 20-yard winner to Gary Blackington. Luis Hiraldo rushed the two-point conversion.

Hiraldo added six more on a three-yard run with 8:13 left on the clock, and cut the Andover lead to 27-14.

He ran the final five yards for another TD with 4:53 left. That score capped a 45-yard, eight-play drive that began with an interception by Paul Sickel.

Andover's only offensive promise of the second half came with a 15-yard pass from Silva to Farnham that moved the ball to the Warrior 48. But the Warriors were penalized for clipping, and a sack pushed them back to their own 25 for a second down and 33 yards. A Silva pass was then picked off by Pat Laudani, who returned it to the Warrior 21 with 3:37 left in the game.

The Raiders drove for a first down at the 11, with just over a minute remaining. Hiraldo carried for gains of two and three yards, and a personal foul against goal-standing Andover gave them a third-and-two at the three-yard-line. Two more one-yard gains set Central up with a first-and-goal on the one-yard line, with time for one more play.

Hanley's dive for the goal was stopped by Andover at the two, and the Warriors escaped with a win as the clock ran down.

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### Pixies In Denmark

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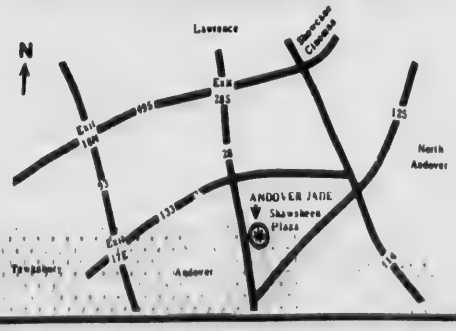

# AYBL Seniors Register

Saturday, Dec. 3 is the final date for registration-tryout for the Andover Youth Basketball League's Senior Division. A very limited number of player openings remain and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Last year's players who have not yet registered must do so again this year.

All players registering will be assigned to a team. Tryouts are for team selection purposes only — there are no player cuts.

Team tryouts will be held at the WJHS gym on Dec. 3. The schedule is as follows: 13 year olds — 9 a.m. and 14 and 15 year olds — 10:30 a.m. Players must wear sneakers, shorts and T-shirt.

Questions may be referred to Neil Zimmerman, 13 Blood Road.

# To Organize Softball For Girls

The board of directors of the Andover Little League are considering the possibility of instituting a Girls Softball program under the direction of the national organization. They anticipate both a Little League for girls 9 - 12 years old and a Senior League for girls 13 - 15 years of age with full schedules and tournament play.

There are, however, several problems which must be solved such as available fields, coaches, equipment and general interest. Those wishing to participate in this possible program, should mail a postcard to Andover Little League-Girls, c/o 233 Andover St., Andover, 01810 with name, address, phone number, age and interests.

## Sapuppo Gets Letter

Michael P. Sapuppo, a junior at Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., has been awarded a varsity letter for the 1977 football season. Sapuppo was a member of the 3-5 Trinity varsity football team, and played defensive back for the Bantams.

Sapuppo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michele S. Sapuppo of 7 Regis Road in Andover, is a 1975 graduate of Governor Dummer Academy.

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# Girls Hoop Tourney

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department is now organizing basketball leagues for Andover girls in grades 4-6 and junior high school. The league will open on Jan. 14 with a clinic dealing with basic basketball skills. All games will be held on Saturdays at the Bancroft School, with competition getting underway on Jan. 21.

Girls interested in playing for a team should contact their gym teacher at their respective schools. Additional information will be available with each teacher. Team rosters are now being accepted at the Recreation Community Schools Department on Bartlet Street. All teams are required to include a coach with their roster. Deadline date for roster submission is Tuesday, Dec. 20 at 4:30 p.m. Questions concerning this program can be answered by calling the Recreation Community Schools office.

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## *N.E. Patriots Record Holder*

**Tom Neville, right, was honored Sunday at half time as the all time New England Patriot player, having been with the team for 12 years. Monday, Neville and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nevill of Montgomery, Alabama were in Andover as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Lewis, who have been friendly with the Patriots record holder during his tenure.**

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# BWL Group To Meet Wednesday

The Andover Ski Club has been busy this fall planning for its winter activities, including the Buddy Werner League alpine racing program for youngsters 5-15 years of age. The club will hold its next meeting Wednesday Dec. 7 at 7 p.m., at West Junior High School in the cafeteria to continue its preparation for the winter season.

The meeting will be devoted to pre-race preparations. Parents will learn ways in which they can actively participate in the race program and how they can help their youngsters have a safe and enjoyable ski racing experience. Racers will have an opportunity to view slides and films of previous race seasons and will discuss race courses and race strategy.

All current and potential members of the Andover Ski Club are encouraged to attend. Anyone seeking more information on the BWL racing program should pick up materials at the Andover Sport Shop.

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# Winter Term Registration

The Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. will start registrations for the Winter Term Tuesday, Dec. 6 for full privilege members and beginning Dec. 9 for all other categories of membership.

Winter term supplemental folders have been mailed to all members of record. Anyone who has not received a brochure may obtain one at the Y.M.C.A. office at 165 Haverhill St.

In addition to courses listed in the yearly folder the following programs will be offered at the Haverhill St. facility: Pre-Schoolers — crafts, cooking, story period, beginning fun with needle and thread, Pre-Schol Play Group. Youth — Springboard Diving, Water Polo, "Stitch-a-Pet", Oil Painting, "Y" News, Business Management, Red Cross Water Safety Instructors' Aide Course, Story Hour, Candy making, ceramics, cross country skiing, table tennis, cross country ski orienteering. Girls — Synchronized Swimming, Team Sports, Dance for Aerobics, Weight Training, Rhythmics & Dance, Embroidery, Copper Enameling, Macrame, Knitting. Boys — Tap Dancing, Floor Exercise, Tumbling, Sports Skills, Weight Training, Wrestling. Adults — Career Planning Workshop, CPR, First Responder, Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving, Cross Country Ski Orienteering, Senior Citizens' Activetics, Multi-Media First Aid, Cross Country Ski Trips, Eat & Stay Slim, Ceramics, Leathercraft, Handbuilt Pottery, Oils, Acrylics & Pastels, Aerobic Fitness Swimming, Basketweave for Needlepoint, Bread Making Workshop, Tea Breads Workshops, Appetizer Workshop. Women — Basketball, Ballet & Tap Dancing, Intermediate Needlepoint, Crewel Embroidery, Rya Craft, Ladies' Bridge, Embroidery, Knitting, Copper Enameling, Craft Pot Pourri, Beauty, Health & Glamour Workshop.

Courses scheduled at other facilities include; Trampoline for pre-schoolers & Gr. 1-3 youth, Tutoring, Paddle Tennis for adults, Ice Skating for pre-schoolers and women, guitar for youth, floor hockey for boys, fitness & volleyball classes for men and for women, Dance for Aerobics & Yoga for women, Pre & Post-Natal Yoga & Exercise, skiing instruction for youth and adults, BB Air Rifle for youth and roller skating for pre-schoolers and youth.

# Ski Program Registration To Begin

Elementary and junior high school students will be able to register for ski lessons and general skiing at the Bradford Ski Area beginning on Monday, Dec. 5.

The annual winter program, which is sponsored by the Andover Recreation Community Schools Department, offers children in grades 3 through 9 transportation to and from the Bradford Ski Area, ski lessons, and practice skiing for a four week period beginning on Tuesday, Jan. 3.

This year students will be allowed not to take the skiing lessons and to ski on their own. However, parents who allow their children to ski on their own should make sure of their children's skill level in order to help prevent the possibility of injury resulting from improperly learned skiing techniques.

Information concerning this program including bus schedules, skiing fees and registration forms will be available at the elementary and junior high schools as well as the Recreation Community Schools office on Bartlet Street beginning Monday, Dec. 5.

# Ski Monitors Sought For Program

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department is seeking adults to serve as bus monitors for the Recreation Community Schools Department ski program which will be conducted for four weeks beginning Tuesday Jan. 3.

Ski monitors are responsible for: taking a head count at the pick up point prior to departure for Bradford Ski Area; taking a head count prior to departing Bradford Ski Area for the return trip; providing supervision on the bus to and from ski area; remaining at the drop off point until last child is picked up; reporting problems to the Recreation Community Schools program supervisor.

In return, monitors will be given a ski pass permitting them to ski free at Bradford Ski Area anytime Monday through Friday for the four week program.

Interested persons are asked to contact George Kwiecien, program supervisor for the Recreation Community Schools Department.

## Hoopster

Stephen Serley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Serley of 33 High Plain Road, Andover, a junior at NMH, is a candidate for the Northfield Mount Hermon School varsity basketball team.

Landfills generate 1,500 cubic feet of methane gas per ton of organic refuse. The gas must be pumped out at the same rate as it is being produced to prevent losing it or halting the bacterial process, Massachusetts Audubon says. It has been estimated that New York City's Landfill, when mined, will produce $15 million worth of gas annually.

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## *All Star Selections*

**Chosen as all stars from this year's Andover High soccer team in competition in the Merrimack Valley Conference were, front, from left, David Farrell, Tony Cammarata and Peter Chicklis; rear, Rich O'Hara, George Donovan and Dave Johnson.**

# Vacation Club Is Planned

The Andover-North Andover Y.M.C.A. is planning its annual vacation club during the holiday season. The program is available to boys and girls in grades 3-6 four days beginning Dec. 27 from 9 a.m. — 3:30 p.m. each day. A day camp type program is centered at the Haverhill St. building and activities will include fun swims, gym activities, movies, bowling, etc. Ed Neill, Youth Program Director is responsible for the program and will be assisted by Y.M.C.A. junior leaders.

Registrations are now being accepted on a first come basis at the Haverhill St. office.

# Ping Pong Tournament Scheduled

The Andover Recreation Community Schools Department will be sponsoring its annual Ping Pong Tournament on Saturday, Dec. 10 at the West Junior High School Gymnasium. Tourney participants must either live or work in Andover, while non-residents may compete in doubles as the guest of a resident partner.

Singles and doubles competition will be divided into three skill levels — novice, intermediate, and advanced. Age groups will be broken down into junior/Senior High School and Adult Classes. Entrants may register in only one division but may participate in both singles and doubles matches. Winners will be selected on a best two of three games basis and the tournament will use the single elimination format.

Trophies will be awarded to winners and runners-up in each division. Registration forms, along with other tournament information will be available at the Recreation Community Schools Department, 36 Bartlet St., before 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 8.

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## *Bill Koch League Forming*

A meeting will be held Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Hall library for those interested in cross country skiing.

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# Andover High Notebook

By Renee Pruneau

While turkeys were being roasted in ovens all around Andover on Thursday, so was Central Catholic being roasted on the field by the Andover High Warriors. During the first half of this Thanksgiving Day Football classic, Andover surged ahead 27-0. The fans were jubilant. Those who were in the stands were full of the same excitement that the boys on the field were.

On this day, the cheerleaders weren't needed to bring pep to the spectators, though they did another marvelous job. The halftime show performed by the Andover High marching band kept the spirit high. The show was at its usual excellence, especially during the execution of some particularly tricky formations like moving stars.

The Central Catholic band, consisting of four select members, helped add some humor to the afternoon. Their band must have also sparked the Central Catholic team — in the next half the score became a very close 27-20. During the last few seconds Central had another chance to score. The Andover fans were holding their breath. One little breeze and that football would have been over the goal line.

With relief, the spectators looked toward the clock and counted the seconds off. When the clock read zero, a sigh that soon turned into hysteria arose from the audience as they realized that Andover had won a very close game. It was a great way to start the Thanksgiving holiday.

This year's Andover High cheerleaders have been very busy during the soccer and football seasons. They cheered both teams.

The 16 girls have been occupied with other activities as well. They officiated over the Homecoming Pep Rally, have decorated the lockers of football and soccer players alike and have helped bring the "Warrior Spirit" to the student body by displaying posters throughout the school about upcoming games. These girls have worked hard and deserve commendation. We'll see them again as soon as basketball season starts. They are: Bobbi Harris, Sue Peltier, Juli Tisbert, Kim Cutler, Kathy Reming, Alison Labell, Janet Leonard, Karn Byrne, Karen Enos, Nancy Tropeano, Patty McNamarar, Beth Hetley, Kathy Powers, Patty O'Conner, and Co-Captains Sue Squibb, and Nancy Hildebrandt.

# *W.J.H. Activities*

By Lauren Whitley

Last week signified the ending of the fall sports season. Most of the West Jr. high teams have done fairly well this year, with some more fortunate than others.

Our freshmen football team didn't have the best of seasons with a record of one win and five losses. The highest scorer was Ken Taylor. Other outstanding players were Mike Chiklis, Tom Beaumier, Roger St. Amand, and Richrad Grimm. Coach Fleischman is hoping for better luck next year.

WJH can be proud of the 8th grade football team, which had a record of four wins and three losses. The top scorer was Russell Lewis, a newcomer to WJH. Some other good players were Scott Coots, Joey Glynn and Tim Leeman. The team was coached by Mr. Tisbert.

The WJH Soccer team came up with a pretty fair record this fall, having a record of four wins and five losses. Coach Nichols feels the games showed a lot of talent with the highest scorers being the Roberts twins, Dan and Adam. Other players who showed good ability were Dave Sherman, Tim Bolduc, Mike Sherman, Chris Bedell, Dan Donovan, and Kevin Wilson.

The girls field hockey team was another sport that had an even season with a record of three wins and three losses and three ties. Joyce Normandin and Carol Reed, led in goals and defensively, Roberta Borusso, Mary Griggs and Meredith Maren did an excellent job. The team was coached by Miss Dantone who was encouraged by the playing of many of the underclassmen on the team.

The WJH Cheerleaders contributed much to the fall games. They put a lot of effort into their cheering and showed a great amount of school spirit. The freshmen cheerleaders are: Leigh Anderson, Gail Audesse, Emily Boches, Debbie Curley, Patti Donofrio, Julie Flint, Terri Graninger, Jacqui Harris, Kristen Henderson, Karen Saliba, Cecily Seymour and Laurie Ziegenbein.

The eighth grade cheerleaders were: Lisa Alexander, Carole Balin, Jackie Cropper, Leslie Crotch, Mary Beth DeLuca, Mary Beth Hayes, Betsy Hilderbrant, Pam Kennedy, Judy Labell, Margot Labell, Patty Messersmith and Allison Rollenhagen.

All the coaches and players of this year's fall sports teams deserve credit for their efforts this past season.

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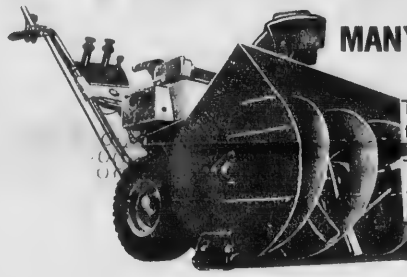

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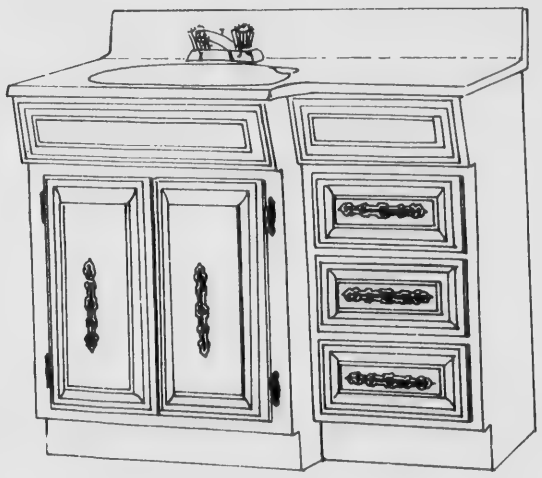

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**Quilt Exhibit**

An exhibit of quilts will be displayed at the Library from Dec. 1 to the 15th. The quiltmaker is Nancy Halpern of Natick. Ms. Halpern attended Radcliffe College, the University of California at Berkeley and the Boston Architectural Center. She has been a teacher of quiltmaking at the Boston Center for Adult Ecucation for five years, and conducted a workshop at the International Folk Art Museum in Santa Fe. During the last few years she has given many classes, workshops and lectures and participated in exhibits throughout New England. In regard to her craft, she says "the ideas for my quilts come invariably from nature, muted November colors or those of a spring swamp, flights of geese, a Maine island. Quilts warm the soul as well as the body. They smooth out rough edges, ward off the gloom of night, and convey ideas with grace and gentleness."

**Children's Room News**
**by Ruth Hooten**

The Holiday Season is here! In December the Children's Room will be celebrating two big holidays: Hanukkah and Christmas. On Saturday December 3 at 2 p.m. we will have a Hanukkah program featuring the history of the holiday, crafts, and stories. If you would like to find out more about this special holiday, please join us at 2 p.m. on December 3.

On Saturday Dec. 10 our Christmas celebration will take place. This year will be our third annual Trim the Tree Day. Come anytime between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. and help decorate the Children's Room Christmas Tree. We will have all the materials on hand so just bring energy and imagination to help make your contribution to our Christmas Tree.

Only three more Films on Fridays left this year. On Friday Dec. 2 the program will be "Gerald Mcboing-boing", "Mole as a Painter", and "Anatole and the Piano." The movies for Dec. 9 will be "The Velveteen Rabbit", "Daisy", and "Harold's Fairy Tale". For our finale on Dec. 16 we will present a selection of Christmas films. As usual the films will be shown at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to all pre-school children accompanied by an adult.

## On Stage Crew

Freshman Lucy Bernardin '79, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bernardin, Jr. of 22 Reservation Road, Andover, was a member of the Makeup crew in the recent production of "The House of Bernarda Alba" at Pine Manor College in Chestnut Hill.

# Gardeners Guests At Open House

Members of the Andover Garden Club will be welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Day at their North Andovr home, 55 Marbleridge Road, for an open house from 1 to 4 p.m. on Dec. 6.

The contemporary house will be decorated by Nancy Batal, Janet Brink, Diane Goldsmith, Carol Ommundson, Jennifer Rogers, Pat Shaw and Julie Swan. There will be a mini-boutique offering Christmas wreaths, bows, and other holiday items.

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# To Exhibit At Copley Society

Cory Staid

Cory Staid, artist and teacher, Chestnut Street, Andover, will be having an exhibit of her watercolors and pen and ink studies at The Copley Society of Boston. Cory has been very active in the artistic community of Andover.

She is currently president of the Andover Artists Guild and was chairman of Art In The Park. Mrs. Staid teaches in her studio in Andover and in the Bay State Bank.

Cory Staid has been an artist all of her life, but in the past seven years has devoted full time to this profession. She has been awarded the Frederick Whitaker Award, Providence Watercolor Club, Providence, R.I., the Judges Award, North Suburban Art Show, Wakefield, the Calendar Award, North Suburban Art Show, Wakefield and 30 other major awards in the past few years. Cory also shows her work at her gallery "The Village Gallery" in Kennebunkport, Me., during the summers.

This exhibition will be a two person show. The watercolors of Cory Staid and the wood sculpture of Helen Flaherty. Helen Flaherty is from Wells, Me., and will be showing her work also in Cory's gallery, The Village Gallery in Kennebunkport during the summers. This two person show will be on exhibit Dec. 2 through Dec. 22.

The Copley Society of Boston is located at 158 Newbury St., Boston. Gallery hours are 10 to 5, Tuesday through Saturday.

# Slide Show Of 'Andovers' On Sunday

The Andover Historical Society will present an "Historical Tour of Both Andovers" next Sunday, Dec. 4 at 3 p.m. at the Blanchard House, 97 Main St., Andover, the Society's headquarters.

This is a slide-film show which starts at North Andover center and covers the cemeteries on Academy Road and historical houses on Osgood and Andover streets in that town. It then moves to historical houses and buildings on Elm, Essex, Central and Main streets in Andover, followed by Phillips Academy and Andover Theological School buildings.

At the controls will be photographer George Glennie.

This showing is under the direction of Mary Winstrom, chairman of the Education Committee for the local historians.

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## Bus Service

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town the service would have to be subsidized, if it is to be continued.

Acting Manager Cohen said the town was appraised of the problem about Nov. 1 and added that town meeting is the only vehicle through which contracts can be made by the town. No contracts or appropriations have ever been made without town meeting approval, he pointed and the selectmen agreed, that this was traditional practice in Andover.

Chairman Susan T. Poore, in noting the necessity of going to town meeting for a vote on the matter, said Trombly should be understanding of the problem as well as the co-operation the town has given to the bus company over the years.

James Trombly, vice president of the firm and the owner's son explained that historically local bus service is a losing proposition, a matter local officials could have been aware of since they took it over ten years ago.

The younger Trombly also explained that problems would result from continuing local service in Andover if they did not participate in the regional authority contract. It would mean keeping separate books and would leave the three participating towns as contributors, getting the regular routes.

During the course of discussion it was determined that the other towns would not be assessed Andover's share of costs, should they agree to await and April town meeting vote.

Selectman Philip Salamone questioned the Tromblys on the timing of the matter, noting that they should have been aware of the problem in time to present it to the October town meeting. Salamone also said he felt the firm should be sympathetic to the problem facing selectmen with the town meeting form of government and that body being the only one able to make a final decision on such a matter.

Selectman Albert Cole concurred with Salamone on the timing matter, noting that he thought it peculiar the matter was presented now in view of town meeting schedules.

Frank Trombly said the timing was not by choice. He explained that he had been confined to the hospital by a recent illness and despite updated records, the problem did not surface until October.

He also explained that while local service has never run profitably, until recently some of the deficit could be picked up by school bus, charter and Boston bus routes operated by the company.

Citing some of the figures contributing to the problem Trombly said, "As of Aug. 31, the firm had lost $109,000, a bus which cost $48,000 a few years ago, now costs $90,000, my insurance which cost $78,000 a year ago, now costs $125,000," concluding with we have operated as long as we could without seeking subsidy."

Joining MVRTA would cost the town about $4,000 annually and would be deducted from cherry sheet receipts. Straight subsidy would be more, if the town chose that route.

Salamone said that the problem really faces those who can least afford an alternative — the elderly and students.

Cohen said there was an outstanding question with regard to joining a regional authority, noting that various facets of becoming a member must be studied.

He said it is no problem to become a member, but there are difficulties in getting out and apportionment of costs which must be considered.

Trombly said he was willing to abide by a decision to continue the service in Andover, if the other participating communities did not object. He further said he would assume the cost, if it was rejected and would check with his counsel to see if there was any other way the local buses could continue to run in Andover.

Wednesday, Trombly indicated that his lawyers had advised there was no other way.

James Trombly, at the end of the session, apologized for the emergency situation in which the town and firm finds itself at present. He said the company would do all in its power to keep the service, and asked selectmen to do likewise.

## Potatoes Top Best Buy List

Potatoes top the list of best buys for December. The fall harvest across the U.S. is the second largest on record, and spuds are also a major vegetable crp in the Bay State, says the Massachusetts Food and Agriculature Department.

Potatoes are one vegetable youngsters rank tops — second only to meat and ice cream in one food prference study. They are also a nutritional bargain for weight watching adults, as one mdium sized spud supplies only 90 calories, almost one half the Vitamin C recommended daily and smaller amounts of other nutrients.

Also good December vegetable buys are onions, cabbage, carrots and turnips and all are ideal ingredients with potatoes in beef stews and hearty wintertime dishes.

Butternut, buttercup and acorn are some of the native winter squash varieties that are plentiful and also look for specials in broccoli and celery.

In fruit, fresh native cranberries are a bood buy, as are McIntosh, Corland, Red and Golden Delicious apples, also graples, Bosc and Anjou pears. The plentiful citrus season is underway with good values in grapefruit, oranges and especially tangelos and tangerines.

At meat and poultry counters, watch for specials during December in pork, beef and broilers as supplies are plentiful.

## JHS Reunion

The first meeting of those interested in assisting in the planning of a reunion of all Johnson High school alumni, will be held tonight, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the VFW Hall, Park street, North Andover.

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## FISH

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volunteers spend their time outreaching on a one-to-one basis, not in meetings with other volunteers.

The FISH movement was launched in England in 1961 by a minister and his parish, who felt that showing they care about others might be a solution to the decline in old-fashioned neighborliness.

A card bearing the fish symbol — the fish also identified early Christians for centuries — was distributed to every home in the village. When that card was placed in a window, it signified a need, and a volunteer would soon turn up at the door to help.

FISH in the U.S. had its beginnings in a West Springfield, Mass., church some three years later. Since then it has become more ecumenical and no one knows for sure how many chapters there are.

Andover FISH began at West Parish Church and the parishioners there are still very active. The organization, however, is supported by all the churches in town, as well as residents who aren't affiliated with any.

They're just a bunch of men and women who, as they say on the flyers distributed recently in Andover grocery stores, "hope you will think of them as your neighbors, when no other neighbor is available. All you have to have is need. There is no obligation or charge. If we can help you, we are repaid."

## PTO Board Meets

The West Elementary school PTO board will meet tonight, Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m. in the faculty room of the school. All PTO members are welcome to attend.

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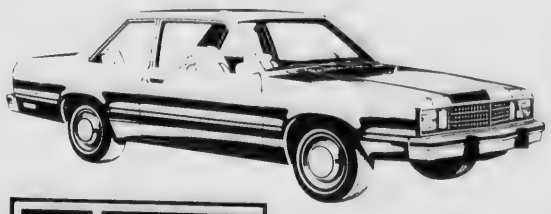

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## Choral Groups

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of this — Keith Gould is choir director. He is a graduate of Arizona State University, with a masters in music from Boston University, where he worked as assistant to Allen Lannom. Mr. Gould also teaches at West Junior High, where he is responsible for the combined choir and the West Side Singers, and he is also Director of Music at South Church.

The other person responsible is J. Everett Collins, a native of Andover for all of his 83 years — a recently elected member to the Andover Sports Hall of Fame — the director of the Andover Choral Society and the Andover Male Choir — a man, who for the 48th consecutive year, will direct "The Messiah" at Christmas — and who is lovingly called "Uncle John" by his students. "Uncle John" is a volunteer "choral consultant."

This year, the choirs decided to forego the annual exchange concert, and take a singing concert tour instead to Philadelphia and Washington. In order to take the trip, however, funds are needed, as the newly organized choral parents association wants to be certain each and every member participates.

The members of the choirs, with the aid of the parents association, are hard at work with fund-raising plans. One of the fund-raisers is the "On-Going Slave Days" — responsible choir members are available to any resident of Andover for baby-sitting, helping serve and/or clean up at parties, shovel snow, etc.

The students are also selling tickets for a special benefit performance of Andover Comunity Theater's "Prisoner of 2nd Ave." on Dec. 8.

In February, there will be a cabaret-spaghetti supper, complete with singing waiters and waitresses, and in March, the ultimate of performances — a Gong Show! It is not necessary to "know" someone in the choirs to enjoy the many upcoming concerts — all that is needed is prid in this group of hard-working high school singers, and a very small appreciation of some of the finest choral music performed anywhere.

## Art Guild Christmas Show Set

The Andover Artists Guild Christmas show and sale will be held Dec. 9 to 11 at the November Club, 6 Locke St., Andover.

Fine art, small paintings and crafts will be on display, Dec. 9, 2-8 p.m.; Dec. 10, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Dec. 11, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

There will be demonstrations in a variety of media.

## Long Is Air Force Enlistee

Daniel Long Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Long, Sr. of 32 Furber Ave., North Andover, recently entered the Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program according to Technical Sertgeant Bill Sowers, Air Force Recruiter in Lawrence.

The 1978 graduate of North Andover High School is scheduled to leave for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas, in June.

Plans are for Long to receive technical training in the mechanical career field for which transferrable college credits will be awarded.

A special "hands-on" exhibit, entitled "Crossroads," allows youngsters at the Museum of Transportation to explore transportation history and technology. Also: collections of antique cars, bicycles, carriages, motorcycles, fire engines. At Larz Anderson Park, 15 Newton St., Brookline. Tuesday to Sunday, 10 to 5.

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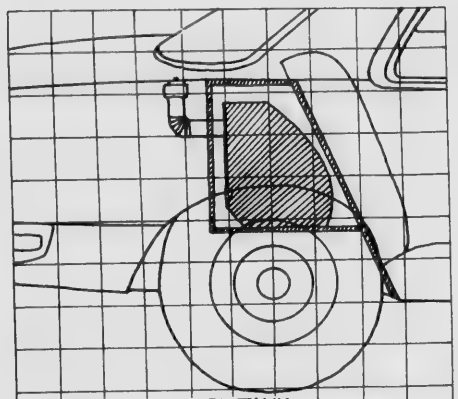


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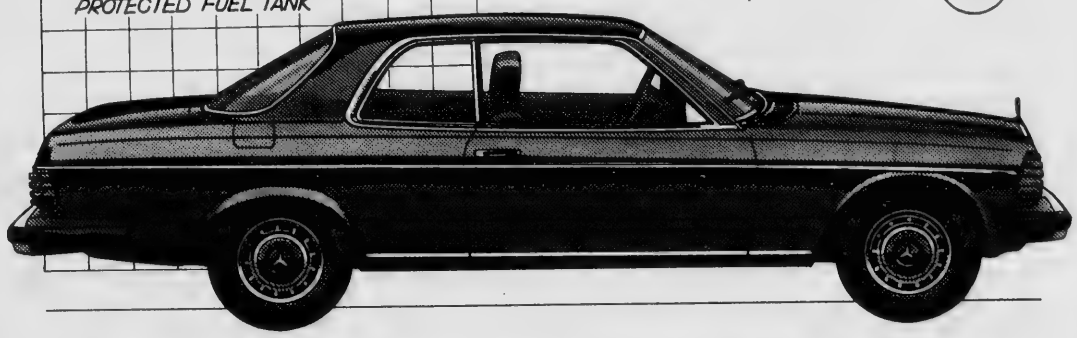

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## On Committee

Charles N. Collatos of Andover is a member of the planning committee preparing for the annual Suffolk University Law School Alumni dinner scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Howard Johnson 57 Hotel in Boston.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE**
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Lawrence, September 27th, A.D., 1977

Essex, SS.

Taken on execution and will be sold at Public Auction, on Thursday, the 29th day of December, A.D., 1977 at 10 o'clock A.M. at my office, Suite 408, One Salem Green, Salem, Mass., in said County of Essex, all the right, title and interest which the within named Judgment Debtor, GORDON E. WOOD, had (not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the 27th day of September, A.D., 1977 at 30 minutes past eight o'clock A.M. being the time the same was seized and taken on execution in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, together with the buildings thereon and being shown as Lot #10 on a Plan entitled "Plan of Land in Andover, Mass., made for RICHARD ROTHWELL, Scale 1"=100', July 20, 1964, being a Revision and Correction of Lots 9 and 10, Clinton F. Goodwin, Reg. Land Surveyor Haverhill, Mass." recorded with the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 5135, bounded and described as follows: Northerly by Lot #9 as shown on said Plan, 328.55 feet. Easterly by land now or formerly of Acreage Development Corp., 119.37 feet. Southeasterly by Lot #11, as shown on said Plan, 296.53 feet, and Southwesterly by Cross Street, 180 feet. Being the same premises conveyed to GORDON E. WOOD and DOROTHY J. WOOD, by deed of JEROME R. FULD et ux, dated June 20, 1972, and recorded with the Essex North District Registry of Deeds at Book 1198, page 777.

CHARLES H. REARDON,
DEPUTY SHERIFF
Dec. 1, 8, 15, 1977

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**ANDOVER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**
**TOWN HALL**
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT**
**Chapter 131, Section 40**

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Town Hall, Andover on Tuesday 6 December 1977 commencing at 8:00 p.m. on the Notice of Intent filed by JOHN J. and DIANE M. ELY, 174 Jenkins Road to fill, dredge or alter lands which fall within the jurisdiction of the above statute, being 174 Jenkins Road, Map 33, Parcel 2A.

Plans for the above project are on file in the Conservation Office, Town Hall.

ROBERT PUSTELL,
Chairman
Conservation Commission
Dec. 1, 1977

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**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**
**PROBATE COURT**
Case No. 196106

Essex, ss.

**NOTICE OF FIDUCIARY'S ACCOUNT**

To all persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH S. REED (late) of Andover in said County:

You are hereby notified pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 72 that the twenty-fifth to twenty-eighth accounts, inclusive, of NEW ENGLAND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK and ELIZABETH E. RICE as trustee(s) (fiduciary) under the will of said deceased for the benefit of JANE McLEAN DEVANEY AND OTHERS (have) been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to preserve your right to file an objection to said account(s), you or your attorney must file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence on or before the twelfth day of December 1977, the return day of this citation. You may upon written request by registered or certified mail to the fiduciary or to the attorney for the fiduciary obtain without cost a copy of said account(s). If you desire to object to any item of said account(s), you must, in addition to filing a written appearance as aforesaid, file within thirty days after said return day or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order a written statement of each such item together with the grounds for each objection thereto, a copy to be served upon the fiduciary pursuant to Mass. R. Civ. P. Rule 5.

Witness, ALBERT P. PETTORUTO, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eighth day of November, 1977.

JOHN J. COSTELLO,
Register
Nov. 17, 23; Dec. 1, 1977

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
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A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Town Hall, Andover on Tuesday 6 December 1977 commencing at 8:30 P.M. on the Notice of Intent filed by JOSEPH A. McNEIL, JR., 200 Whipple Street, Tewksbury, Mass. on behalf of ANDREW S. and LEONA M. PENDLETON, 11 Osgood Street to fill, dredge or alter lands which fall within the jurisdiction of the above statute, being 24.1 acre parcel on Osgood St. easterly of Interstate I-93.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**
**WETLANDS PROTECTION ACT**
**Chapter 131, Section 40**

A public hearing will be held in the Conference Room, Town Hall on Tuesday 6 December 1977 commencing at 9:00 p.m. on a Notice of Intent filed by ROBERT A. and MARGARET ANN PUSTELL, 5 Ivy Lane, Andover to fill dredge or alter lands which fall within the jurisdiction of the above statute, being land on Porter Road.

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ROBERT A. PUSTELL,
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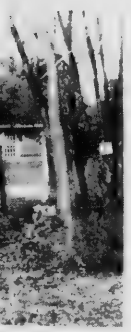

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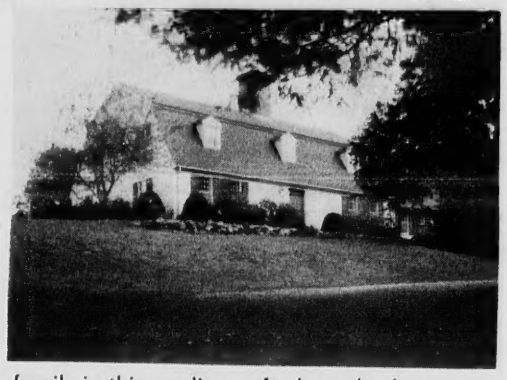

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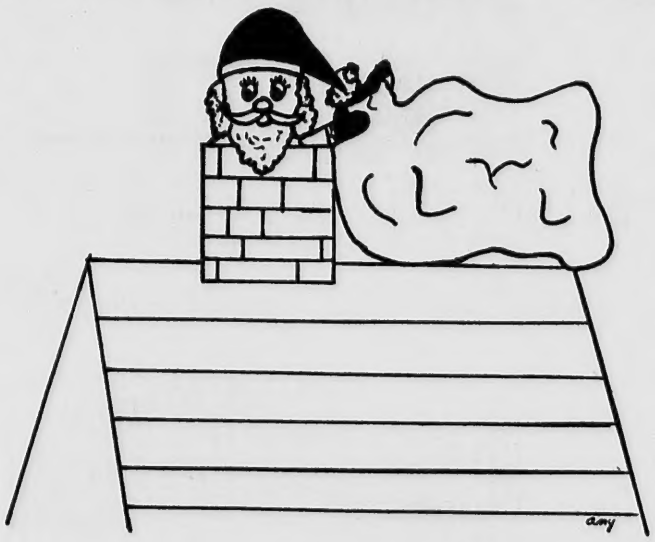

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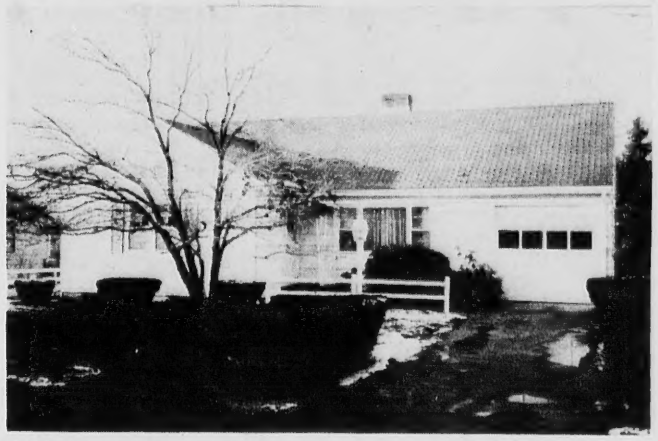

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# Firefighters – Town In Accord

Andover firefighters and the town reached accord this past week on a new contract which has been hammered out between the two bodies for almost two years.

A final and binding arbitration session held a week ago by Arbitrator Paul Dorr resulted in the agreement which will result in a seven per cent increase in salary for two year and a six per cent in the third year.

Also approved were fringe benefits which include bonuses for Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training, educational incentive payments, and better longevity and sick leave benefits.

Also, the selectmen have agreed to request a supplemental appropriation at the next annual town meeting to begin a master medical plan for not only the firefighters but all municipal employees to become effective May 1, 1978.

Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen said that the agreement was a satisfactory one as "pleased that we both came out of the final session with good spirit prevailing on both sides."

Among the major points in dispute over the past several months has been the issue of civilian dispatchers. The firefighters union appealed to the state labor board on the use of civilians to man the desk. The labor board ruled in favor of the firefighters in that the civilians were not included in the bargaining unit and their work denied uniformed personnel of overtime and other provisions.

In reaching agreement on the new contract, the firefighters agreed to a cash settlement of the matter and the appeal to the courts by the town will be dropped.

The labor board had ordered the town to pay back wages to firefighters which could have amounted to about $90,000.

The dispatchers, who will continue in service, are now recognized by the town as permanent employees and established members of the firefighters bargaining unit.

Cohen said implementation of the new contract will amount to $50,000-$60,000 annually to the town. He said provisions were made in this year's budget to meet the settlement.

Cohen said the overall package "keeps the firefighters in a competitive position and at the same time is not burdensome to the taxpayers."

Base pay of a firefighter will go from its present $10,223 to $12,000 under the new contract.

# Grant For Elevator Received

Elevator service will be provided in the theater building on Essex street, easing the access to Andover Haven, senior citizen center.

Acting Town Manager Sheldon S. Cohen informed the selectmen this week that a grant of $33,750 for installation of an elevator has been received from the department of aging, Health Education and Welfare agency of the feederal government.

The grant provides for installation of the elevator as well as ramps into the building to improve access.

Cohen said that construction work and details of the installation will probably result in the elevator becoming operable about next May.

Present at the meeting of the selectmen Monday night when the announcement was made was Dorothy Winn, director of the haven and James Booth, a member of the Council on Aging.

## Down The Years

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ward or downward trend in the rate.

James J. St. Germain, political science professor at Merrimack College, has been named chairman pro-tem of the West school building committee.

Andover Housing Authority must call for new bids on construction of 40 new elderly housing units as the state housing board rejects proposals already received as being to high.

# CAR Group In Session

The Samuel Osgood Society, Children of the American Revolution, held its November meeting at the home of Col. and Mrs. Edward M. Harris on South Main St., Andover, Sunday, Nov. 27.

Membership of the Society includes representation from Andover, Methuen, Haverhill, Georgetown and Gloucester.

Martha B. Harris of Andover is the current society president. Membership is open to young people who are descendents of those who served in the Army or Navy or who held political office in support of American independence during the Revolutionary War period.

Meetings and outings to places of historical interest are held at intervals during the school year.

Among other projects undertaken by the CAR has been the purchase and planting of some 200 young trees in the CAR Forest at the Hillside School in Marlboro. Other conservation programs are planned, including the planting of trees locally.

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